



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**From:** Library

**Meeting Date:** May 7, 2024

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**Item Type:** Consent Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

**Agenda Title:**

Ratification of Submission of Application by the Library for the EmPOWERing Access Project Provided by the California State Library in Partnership with the Southern California Library Cooperative for Pillar ADA Accessible Privacy Booths and Solar Panel Chargers; and Acceptance of Award of Four Pillar Booths for Coast Community, Fort Bragg, Ukiah, and Willits Branches, Fifty Solar Chargers for Checkout, and for Three Fixit Toolkits for Programming

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Ratify submission of application by the Library for the EmPOWERing Access Project provided by the California State Library in partnership with the Southern California Library Cooperative for Pillar ADA accessible privacy booths and solar panel chargers; and acceptance of award of four Pillar booths for Coast Community, Fort Bragg, Ukiah, and Willits branches, fifty solar chargers for checkout, and for three Fixit Toolkits for programming.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

The BOS routinely approves Library grants and awards.

**Summary of Request:**

Mendocino County Library branches are community centers for people to access the internet, check out books, and obtain library services. With the trend of more programming taking place at all branches, there have been requests for small study spaces, or spaces to conduct online interviews or learn job skills. The California State Library is meeting this need by providing Pillar privacy booths to four of our branches worth \$22,000 each with delivery, installation, and taxes at no cost to the library.

Additionally, the Library will receive fifty solar chargers that will be available for check out with a library card for charging phones and other devices. The library will also receive three toolkits which can be used for programming demonstrations or repair "cafes." The Cultural Services Agency is requesting retroactive application submission approval and per Policy No. 25, the CEO authorized the submission.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve.

**Strategic Plan Priority Designation:** An Effective County Government

**Supervisory District:** All

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** California State Library

**current f/y cost:** none

**budget clarification:** N/A

**annual recurring cost:** N/A

**budgeted in current f/y (if no, please describe):** N/A

**revenue agreement:** N/A

**AGREEMENT/RESOLUTION/ORDINANCE APPROVED BY COUNTY COUNSEL:** N/A

**CEO Liaison:** Cherie Johnson, Deputy CEO

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: May 7, 2024

Final Status: **Approved**

