



Mendocino County

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Title: Approval of Agreement with LACO Associates for Disaster Recovery Grant Research and Grant Writing Services in the Amount of \$100,000 For the Term of July 1, 2020 Through June 30, 2021
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Attachments: 1. LACO Grant Writing Contract 20-21, 2. Agreement 20-063

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Executive Office

Meeting Date: June 10, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Agreement with LACO Associates for Disaster Recovery Grant Research and Grant Writing Services in the Amount of \$100,000 For the Term of July 1, 2020 Through June 30, 2021

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Agreement with LACO Associates for recovery grant research and grant writing services in the amount of \$100,000 for the term of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

The Board approved Agreement No. BOS 18-125 on August 21, 2018 and Agreement No. BOS 19-130 on May 7, 2019.

Summary of Request:

The County conducted a Request for Proposal process in June 2018 and selected LACO Associates as the contracted recovery grant research and grant writing firm. LACO Associates has been working with the County to identify potential recovery projects, research available grant programs, and prepare grant applications to secure funding for recovery services for all County departments.

The grant writing team at LACO Associates has assisted the County to secure over \$4 million in disaster

recovery grant funding and over \$9.5 million of funding for projects that are still pending award. With the COVID-19 pandemic, LACO Associates is currently supporting the County with preparing for the COVID-19 Emergency Response Grant (CERG) through the County Medical Service Programs (CMSP) while aggressively searching for other grant opportunities to leverage the County's response costs.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: n/a

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Disaster Recovery Budget Unit

current f/y cost: \$100,000

annual recurring cost: n/a

budget clarification: DR-2910-862189.

budgeted in current f/y: Yes

if no, please describe:

revenue agreement: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Janelle Rau, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: June 12, 2020

Note to Department Number of Original Agreements

Returned to Dept: 0 Original Agreement Delivered to Auditor? Yes

Final Status: **Approved**

Executed Item: **Agreement** Number: 20-063

