

Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: June 10, 2020

Department Contact: Tammy Moss Chandler **Phone:** 463-7774

Item Type: Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item**: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Amendment to Grant Agreement No. CCC-18-20018, with the Government Operations Agency - California Complete Count - Census 2020 Increasing the Amount by \$74,750, for a New Total of \$149,750, to Provide Census Related Activities, Effective Upon Full Execution through December 31, 2020

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve Amendment to Grant Agreement No. CCC-18-20018, with the Government Operation Agency - California Complete Count - Census 2020 increasing the amount by \$74,750, for a new total of \$149,750, to provide Census related activities, effective upon full execution through December 31, 2020; authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign any future amendments that do not increase the maximum amount; and authorize Chair to sign same.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

January 22, 2019, Presentation and Resolution, Item No. 5b

Summary of Request:

Every ten years, the U.S. Census counts every resident in the nation. A complete and accurate count of California's population is essential to the state because the data collected by the Census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and is also used to distribute billions of dollars in federal funds to local communities. More than 70 federal programs that benefit California, including education, and health and human services, use Census numbers as part of their funding formulas. The California Complete Count (CCC) 2020 is making \$26.5 million available to participating California counties to conduct outreach and assistance.

California's communication and outreach strategy will focus on both geographic areas and demographic populations who are "least likely to respond." These areas and populations are commonly referred to as "hard-to-count" areas. Counties and cities play a significant role to ensure their populations are aware of the Census and are ready to be counted.

Mendocino County's Census allocation was \$75,000; the proposed amendment will increase the funding to \$149,750. The amendment covers costs associated with printing of collateral material in different languages, providing in-language support at Questionnaire Assistance Centers, executing additional census outreach

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activities, and supporting existing efforts in hardest to count areas. The Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency has managed the County-Optional Outreach Agreement and is working with the CCC to conduct outreach activities to promote the 2020 Census and target the hard to count regions/populations within Mendocino County.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisorial District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At: N/A

Fiscal Details:

source of funding: Government Operations Agency

current f/y cost: Revenue \$149,750

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification:

budgeted in current f/y: No

if no, please describe: Additional funding

provided by the state

revenue agreement: Yes

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Senior Deputy Clerk

Date: JUNE 12, 2020

1 original returned to dept.

Final Status: Approved

Executed Item Number: Interim Agreement

Number: *20-068

