



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: August 18, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Ratification of Submission of Grant Application for up to \$1,410,200 of Funds Available Through California Department of Housing and Community Development for the Emergency Solutions Grant, as funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, with a Grant Effective Date of Upon Execution through September 30, 2022; and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Health and Human Services Agency Director or Designee to Execute the Agreement if Awarded and any Amendments that do not Exceed the Maximum Amount with the County of Mendocino as the Administrative Entity for the Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care (CA-509)

Recommended Action/Motion:

Ratify submission of grant application for up to \$1,410,200 of funds available through California Department of Housing and Community Development for the Emergency Solutions Grant, as funded by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, with a grant effective date of upon execution through September 30, 2022; and adopt Resolution authorizing the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to execute the Agreement if awarded and any amendments that do not exceed the maximum amount with the County of Mendocino as the administrative entity for the Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care (CA-509).

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act passed by Congress on March 27, 2020, included funds for homeless services through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG-CV) to support the Continuum of Care (CoC) program in addressing COVID-19 among those experiencing homelessness. On June 1, 2020, the Department of Housing and Community Development released a Notice of Funding Availability for the ESG-CV. The ESG-CV provides funding to prevent, prepare for and respond to coronavirus among individuals and families who are experiencing homelessness or receiving homeless assistance and to support additional homeless assistance and homeless prevention activities to mitigate the impacts created by coronavirus. ESG-CV funds for non-entitlement CoC jurisdictions, such as Mendocino County, are distributed to State Governments, which then release funds directly to the CoC. If awarded, the contract is anticipated to start upon full execution by both

parties and will continue through September 30, 2022. Funds must be expended by August 31, 2022.

Today's item requests ratification of submission of Mendocino County's application for funds through the CARES Act, which the Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) submitted on July 9, 2020, as the administrative entity for the Mendocino County Homeless Services Continuum of Care (MCHSCoC). Additionally, HHSA requests the Board adopt a Resolution authorizing HHSA to accept funding on behalf of MCHSCoC; the resolution is required as part of the application and award process.

If awarded, MCHSCoC will administer subcontracts to eligible community-based organizations to address COVID-19 among the local homeless population.

Alternative Action/Motion:

Return to staff for alternative handling.

Supervisory District: All

vote requirement: Majority

Supplemental Information Available Online At:

<HTTPS://WWW.HCD.CA.GOV/GRANTS-FUNDING/ACTIVE-FUNDING/ESG.SHTML#FUNDING>
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Fiscal Details:

source of funding: ESG-CV

current f/y cost: N/A

annual recurring cost: N/A

budget clarification: N/A

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: Yes

budgeted in current f/y: No

if no, please describe: Grant funds were issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

revenue agreement: N/A

CEO Liaison: Darcie Antle, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes

CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

Date: AUGUST 19, 2020

Final Status: Adopted

Executed Item Type: Resolution Number: 20-097

