



Mendocino County

Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Health and Human Services Agency

Meeting Date: September 22, 2020

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Item Type: Consent Agenda

Time Allocated for Item: N/A

Agenda Title:

Approval of Submission of Request for Supplemental Information from California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division, for up to \$500,000 of Funds Available for the California Home Visiting Program, with a Grant Effective Date of Upon Execution through June 30, 2023; and Authorization for the Health and Human Services Agency Director or Designee to Sign Agreement if Awarded and any Amendments that do not Exceed the Maximum Amount

Recommended Action/Motion:

Approve submission of Request for Supplemental Information from California Department of Public Health, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Division, for up to \$500,000 of funds available for the California Home Visiting Program, with a grant effective date of upon execution through June 30, 2023; and authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director or designee to sign Agreement if awarded and any Amendments that do not exceed the maximum amount.

Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:

N/A

Summary of Request:

In the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 state budget, Governor Newsom provided \$23 million in new State General Funds to California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for home visiting services. CDPH released a Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) for the California Home Visiting Program (CHVP) to solicit applications from Local Health Jurisdictions for implementing home visiting as a primary intervention strategy for families from pregnancy through kindergarten entry, with a focus on innovation practice to meet local need. Mendocino County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health, will submit a response to the RSI on September 30, 2020, which is an extension from the original deadline of September 16, 2020. If awarded, funds will be used to provide innovative outreach and home visiting services to eligible participants through the Healthy Families Mendocino County Home Visiting Program (HFMC) which has been implemented throughout the County since 2017 and based on the evidence based model of Healthy Families America. The proposed innovation funding will augment the approved service model to incorporate virtual visits and expand access to services during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.

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: State General Fund

current f/y cost: Revenue up to \$250,000

annual recurring cost: Revenue up to \$250,000

budget clarification: New Revenue funds for HHSA/PH Nursing Home Visiting Programs.

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: 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: September 23, 2020

Final Status:**Approved**

