



# Mendocino County

## Legislation Text

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**To: Board of Supervisors**

**From:** Planning and Building Services

**Meeting Date:** October 19, 2021

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**Item Type:** Regular Agenda

**Time Allocated for Item:** 30 Minutes

**Agenda Title:**

Discussion and Possible Action Including Presentation by West Business Development Center (BDC) Regarding Economic Development in Mendocino County and their Request to Act on Behalf of Mendocino County to Implement a Comprehensive Economic Development Program Over a Three-Year Period (Sponsor: Planning and Building Services)

**Recommended Action/Motion:**

Receive the presentation by West BDC and discuss the request to act on behalf of Mendocino County to implement a comprehensive economic development program over a three-year period.

**Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None.

**Summary of Request:**

West BDC has operated as an economic development partner for Mendocino County for many years and consistently provides other services related to Microenterprise support for Community Development Block Grant Program, as well as an Annual Economic Development Strategy contract. At this time, West BDC proposes a three year contract to fill the “need for an economic development agency” and serve as an information clearing house, helping stakeholders work collectively to secure funds and streamline the governmental process, as well as oversee the economic resiliency plan. Further details from West BDC are attached in their power point presentation and project overview. Currently, no funding sources have been identified for this request.

**Alternative Action/Motion:**

Provide direction to staff.

**How Does This Item Support the General Plan?**

This supports the General Plan through Infrastructure Policies, to deliver program services to communities in an integrated, coordinated and equitable manner, reflective of local conditions.

**Supervisory District:** All

**vote requirement:** Majority

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

**Fiscal Details:**

**source of funding:** TBD

**current f/y cost:** TBD

**annual recurring cost:** \$174,455.00

**budget clarification:** See West Proposal attached.

**budgeted in current f/y:** No

**if no, please describe:**

**revenue agreement:** No

**Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel:** N/A

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**CEO Liaison:** Executive Office

**CEO Review:** Yes

**CEO Comments:**

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**Executed By:** Atlas Pearson, Deputy Clerk I

**Date:** October 20, 2021

**Final Status:** **Direction Given to Staff**

