



M E M O R A N D U M
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEM OF CARE
County of Placer

TO: Board of Supervisors

DATE: March 9, 2021

FROM: Robert L. Oldham, MD, MSHA, Director of Health and Human Services

SUBJECT: Approve Resolution to apply for and accept the Coronavirus Emergency Funding Services Program

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution to apply for and accept the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program funded in the amount of \$664,209.42 through a Request for Applications issued through the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice and administrated by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to sign the award acceptance and related documentation with County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program is administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) to fund approaches that prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus. In Spring 2020, BJA released a federal CESF solicitation to states and allocated funding to cities and counties through a separate process. The total CESF available to Placer County through the application process is \$664,209.42. This grant requires a minimum of 20% (\$132,840) be passed through to a non-governmental community-based organization impacted by the COVID 19 virus and providing services within the county. Funds awarded under the CESF Program cannot be utilized to supplant other funding resources and are required to be utilized to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus with a focus on meeting CESF re-entry related needs.

On December 21, 2020 representatives from the County's Executive Office, the Sheriff's Office, and Health and Human Services Department met to discuss the grant and to identify needs and strategies to address impacts. Subsequent meetings were held with additional stakeholders such as the Probation Department, and substance use and sheltering providers on varying dates between 12/21/20 and 1/21/21. Partner agencies, goals, and strategies that would benefit the target population were identified. The largest stakeholder meeting convened during the January 21, 2021 Criminal Justice Policy Committee (CJPC). During the CJPC meeting the various needs were identified, discussed, prioritized and consensus was given to move forward with the grant application to address the identified needs. The stakeholder groups identified three goals for these funds (1) reduce COVID 19 treatment barriers for re-entry clients through increased treatment capacity; (2) enhance COVID-19 mitigation efforts for both in custody and out of custody re-entry programs and (3) to provide safe housing resources for re-entry populations.

FISCAL IMPACT

The anticipated CESF funds of \$664,209.42 are direct allocations to the County with no County General Fund Match required.

ATTACHMENT

Resolution

Before the Board of Supervisors County of Placer, State of California

In the matter of:

A Resolution authorizing Placer County to apply for the Coronavirus Emergency Services Funding, and for the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to sign all resulting paperwork and the agreements with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

Resolution No.: _____

The following Resolution was duly passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer at a regular meeting held March 09, 2021 by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Signed and approved by me after its passage.

Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:

Clerk of said Board

WHEREAS, The State of California Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) has issued a Request for Applications (RFA), dated November 20, 2020, for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program.

WHEREAS the Department of Health and Human Services desires to participate in the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program funded through the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance and administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as the BSCC).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Director of Health and Human Services, or designee, be authorized on behalf of the County of Placer Board of Supervisors to submit the

grant proposal for this funding and sign the Grant Agreement with the BSCC, including any amendments thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that grant funds received hereunder shall not be used to supplant expenditures controlled by this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Health and Human Services agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.

