



**MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
ADULT SYSTEMS OF CARE DIVISION
County of Placer**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** January 25, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Joey Wojtowicz, Staff Services Analyst II
SUBJECT: Contract Amendment to Coronavirus Emergency Services Funds Agreement

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution to approve a contract amendment with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice and administrated by the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) program, to a revised term of March 31, 2021 to January 31, 2023 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to sign the award amendment and related documentation with Risk Management and 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 the spring of 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 was \$664,209.42. Funds awarded under the CESF Program could not 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 March 9, 2021, this Board granted Health and Human Services the authority to submit an application for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) funds. The County was successful in their application for these funds and in collaboration with several non-governmental community-based organizations, the Sheriff's office, and Placer County Probation, HHS has been able to implement strategies that (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. On December 10, 2021, a no-cost extension was granted to Placer County to continue these efforts through January 31, 2023. Placer County like to continue this program as it has been effective in accomplishing its goals thus far.

FISCAL IMPACT

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

A copy of the contract is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

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

In the matter of:

A Resolution authorizing Placer County to extend the Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as the BSCC) for the Coronavirus Emergency Services Funding, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services, or Designee, to sign the amendment and all resulting paperwork 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 _____ 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) issued a Request for Applications (RFA), dated November 20, 2020, for the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program and Placer County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) was a successful applicant.

WHEREAS, as a successful applicant HHS has been contracting with the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance through the Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as the BSCC) to participate in the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program.

WHEREAS, BSCC has extended the time period to utilize the funding and provide services and HHS would like to accept the amendment to extend the agreement to use the additional time.

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 execute the amendment and sign any additional documentation with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

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 HHS agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement as set forth by the BSCC.