



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**Department Name:** Auditor-Controller  
**Department No.:** 061  
**For Agenda Of:** August 18, 2020  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Department Betsy M. Schaffer, CPA  
Director(s) Auditor-Controller, 568-2100

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**SUBJECT:** Auditor-Controller's Report on Fiscal Year 2019-20 County Vendor Payments  
Greater than \$100,000

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- A. Receive and file the fiscal year 2019-20 Report of County Vendor Payments Greater than \$100,000.
- B. Determine that the above actions are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines because they consist of the creation of government funding mechanisms which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

**Summary Text:**

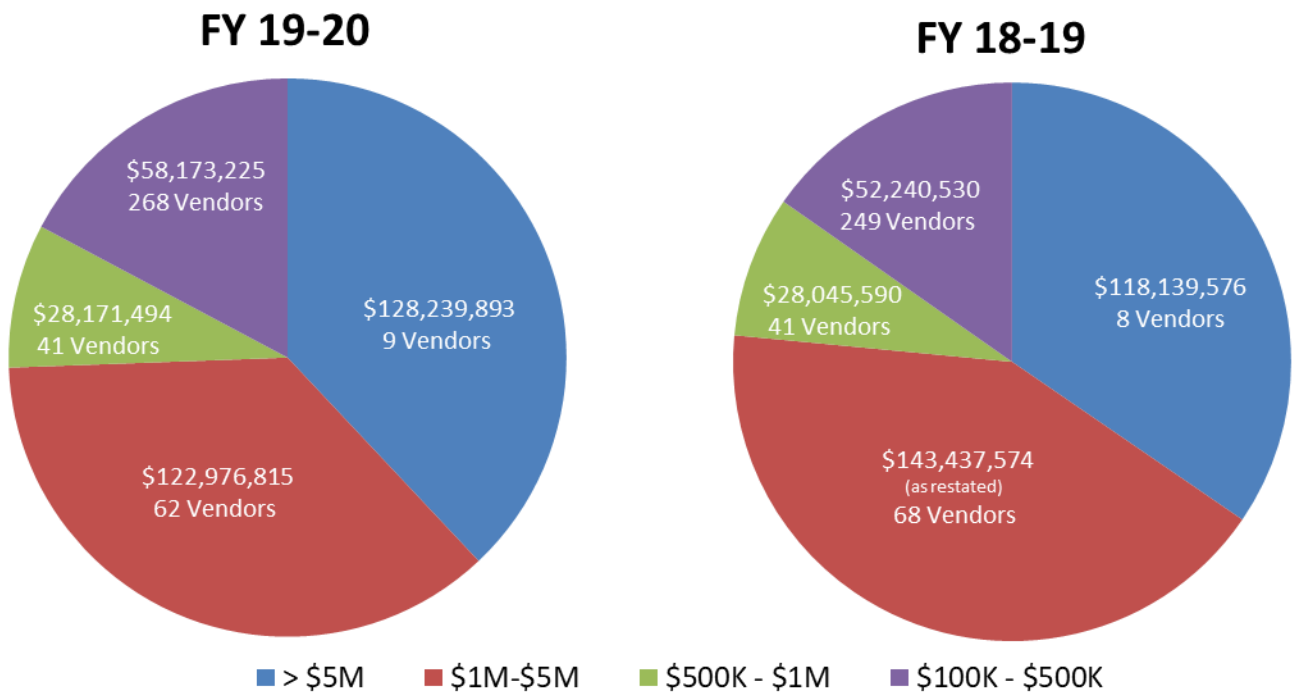
This report provides information regarding County payments to vendors. The attached report for fiscal year ended 2019-20 shows 380 vendors were paid amounts greater than \$100,000. Total payments to these vendors equaled \$337,561,427.

**Background:**

We are providing you with the report of vendor payments greater than \$100,000 for fiscal year ended 2019-20 to comply with the County of Santa Barbara's Service Contract and Grant Compliance Management Policy. This policy is intended to ensure that when the County enters into a contract or awards a grant, the terms, conditions, financial responsibility and performance outcomes are met in a way that is of the highest legal and ethical standards.

This report is a compilation of information from the County Financial Information Network (FIN). Audit work was not conducted on information contained in this report. To increase transparency of payments to certain vendors, auditor judgement was used to combine related vendors within FIN, when appropriate. Questions about specific vendors should be directed to the appropriate department director.

The graphs below show total payments to vendors stratified by dollar amount ranges. Two years are presented for comparative purposes. The detailed list of vendors and expenditures for fiscal year 2019-20 is presented as an attachment. The list depicts all organizations that received more than \$100,000 during the fiscal year, not solely those with Board approved service contracts.



**Attachments:** Fiscal year 2019-20 Report of County Vendor Payments Greater than \$100,000.

**Authored by:**

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