



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Board of Supervisors
Department No.: 011
For Agenda Of: 05/09/2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Board Member(s) Board of Supervisors, Third District Office
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SUBJECT: Contribution of \$25,000 for SB ACT for Coordination and Collaboration of Lompoc Homelessness Service Plan

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: Select_Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions: That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize contribution of \$25,000 for SB ACT for coordination and collaboration of a Lompoc Homelessness Service Plan from 990 fund balance; and
- b) Find that the above program is necessary to meet the social needs of the population of the County; and
- c) Determine that the above actions are organizational or administrative activities of government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

Summary Text:

Upon the adoption of the County's 2022-2023 Annual Budget, Districts One, Two, and Three were each allocated \$73,000 of discretionary funding to direct to projects and/or programs in the County in need of funding. These funding requests are to come back to the full Board of Supervisors on the Administrative Agenda.

This action will authorize funding of a \$25,000 contribution to SB ACT for coordination of a Lompoc Homelessness Services. SB ACT will execute the coordination of a Lompoc Community Homelessness education plan with the goal of building community awareness and advocacy around homelessness and

housing in the City of Lompoc.

Background:

Since its inception in 2013, SB ACT has been on the forefront of building effective collaborations to reduce impacts of homelessness at a community-wide scale. As a key stakeholder in the development of Santa Barbara County’s first Vulnerability Index and the founding of the original “Common Ground” organization, SB ACT has worked closely with the County of Santa Barbara on various initiatives. This includes SB ACT’s current partnership with the County of Santa Barbara Continuum of Care to facilitate the 2023 Point In Time Count of people experiencing homelessness.

The objectives for this project are to:

1. Educate key stakeholder groups regarding effective responses to homelessness
 - a. Facilitate initial meetings with key stakeholder groups
 - b. Facilitate community stakeholder meetings with individual stakeholders
 - c. Develop Lompoc “Homelessness Response Directory” with partner agencies
 - d. Implement community education campaign around homelessness issues & ongoing efforts

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund	\$ 25,000.00		
State			
Federal			
Fees			
Other:			
Total	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -

Attachments:

Attachment A – SB ACT detailed proposal of service plan
Attachment B – SB ACT Funding Application for 2022-2023 Fiscal Year

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