



Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee

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Interim Grant Program

- The Committee would like to have an interim grant program that would allow them to distribute needed funds before the future grant program is developed.
 - Single cycle, 1 year program (Dec. 2022 – June 2023)
 - Funding limited to previous grant awardees (2021-2022)
 - Provides opportunity to help awardees transition to the future grant program
 - Keeps funds moving to programs
 - Up to \$500,000 allocated to the interim grant program
- Fiscal Grant management
 - Seeking community partner who would be able to manage grant distribution and contracting support.
 - CCHS is developing the Request of Interest

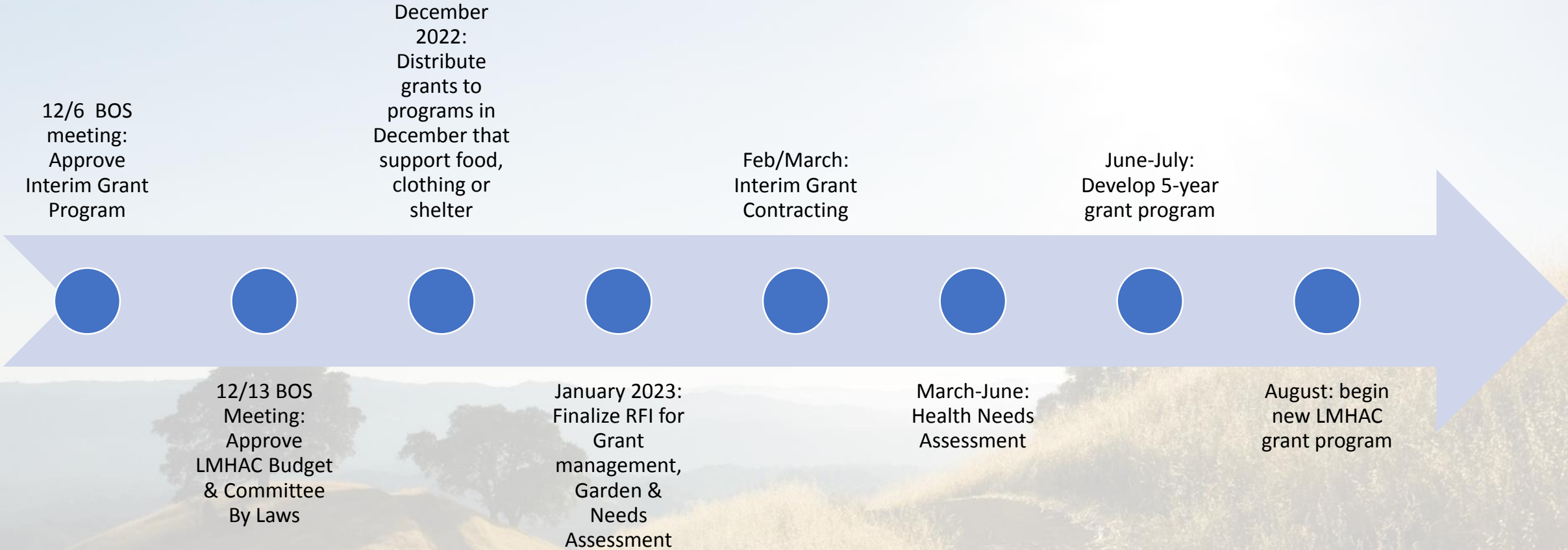
Community Garden Update

- Developing RFI for a master gardener
 - Local community partner
 - Manage gardeners and assigned plots
 - Provide educational programs for gardeners
 - General garden upkeep
- Details of the Community Garden budget appropriation recommendations are tentatively scheduled for Board consideration on 12/13

Los Medanos Area Health Plan

- Working within CCHS and with hospital partners to collect all available data for the Los Medanos catchment area
- Developing RFI for an agency to support a Health Needs Assessment for the area
 - In addition to data collection HNA will include significant community engagement & outreach
- Tentative timeline: 4-6 months for Health Needs Assessment

LMHAC Timeline 22/23



Advisory Committee Recommendations

1. ACCEPT the Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee 2022/23 Interim Grant Plan.
2. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee to allocate up to \$500,000 in grants to identified community-based organizations (CBOs) providing health related programs for residents of the Los Medanos Health Area. Identified CBOs received funding from the Los Medanos Community Healthcare District (LMCHD) during the 2021/22 grant cycle.
3. APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee to allocate up to \$90,000 from the interim grant program to be used in December 2022 for identified CBO programs that provide food, shelter, clothing, or a Holiday event.