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Contra Costa County

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: January 6, 2015

Subject: Metropolitan Transportation Commission finding for the Taxi Referral Program

## **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to execute a contract with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to pay County an amount not to exceed \$109,948 for the CalWORKs participants Taxi Referral Program for the period October 1, 2014 through December 31, 2016.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

100% Federal Lifeline Transportation Program grant funding from Metropolitan Transportation Commission

(Match \$109,948: 58% California Work Opportunity and Responsibility for Kids(CalWORKs) Single Allocation, 42% In-kind). CFDA Number 20.516.

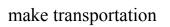
### **BACKGROUND:**

Although Board authorization to apply for accept Metropolitan Transportation Commission grant funding was obtained in April 2012, that funding was recently made available for the Lifeline Transportation Program, CalWORKs participants Taxi Referral Program.

The Taxi Referral Program provides taxi vouchers to CalWORKs participants as a way to

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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.  ATTESTED: January 6, 2015  David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  By: Chris Heck, Deputy
Contact: Elaine Burres,	

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# BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

available to and from public transit in order to reach jobs and job training. The program is intended to supplement existing transportation services by expending the number of transportation providers available and the number of passengers receiving transportation services. The program will provide taxi vouchers to an estimated 550 participants per month to employment, training, and childcare facilities. Employment and Human Services will administer, track, and monitor the program.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, the Taxi Referral Program, formerly known as Rides-To-Success, could not be implemented.

#### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The funding supports two of the community outcomes established in the Children's Report Card, 3) "Families that are Economically Self Sufficient" and 4) "Families that are Safe, Stable and Nurturing" by providing a method of transportation for CalWORKs clients to attend work or work-related activities.