



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian
Date: December 13, 2016

Subject: California Endowment for the Humanities Grant

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the California Endowment for the Humanities to provide support, guidance and resources to engage recent immigrants and to broaden community connections throughout the county, for the period January 1 through December 31, 2017.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No Library Fund match.

BACKGROUND:

California Endowment for the Humanities has provided several grants to the Contra Costa County Library in the past. The purpose of this grant is to build the capacity of Library staff to reach and engage recent immigrants in order to deepen and broaden community connections. If funded, this grant opportunity will enable the library to participate in a 12-month process of individual and group learning and discovery that will include instruction from library and humanities field experts. Funds from the grant will be used to develop new programming for immigrants that may serve as models for other libraries to replicate in the future.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/13/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

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: December 13, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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cc:

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Staff will not be able to take advantage of the training and programming opportunity.