



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian  
Date: November 14, 2017

Subject: Application and Acceptance of California State Library Grant for 3-D Printers

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant for equipment in the form of two (2) Lulzbot Taz 6 3-D printers from the California State Library as administered by the Southern California Library Cooperative Technology TNT for Libraries project, for the period September 1, 2017 through December 31, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No Library Fund match.

**BACKGROUND:**

The California State Library, through the Southern California Library Cooperative, is offering 3-D printers to libraries in the state through a 2-year project to increase opportunities for developing technological capacity. Acquisition of the 3-D printers will increase the technological literacy of local communities and position libraries as creative learning spaces. The 2 printers, if awarded, will be moved among Contra Costa County Libraries so that various communities have exposure to the technology.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **11/14/2017** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Diane Burgis, District III  
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: November 14, 2017

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

Contact: W. Beveridge /  
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cc:

The library will not be awarded any Lulzbot Taz 6 3-D printers.

### CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

Having a 3D printer available as regular library equipment will make 3D printing available and help facilitate creativity, design, and STEM/STEAM education as well as spur innovation through providing universal public access to emerging technology. This meets the Children's Report Card objective of Children Ready for and Exceeding in School.