



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: October 9, 2018

Subject: Quality Rating Improvement System Mini-grant award

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding in the amount of \$18,000 from First 5 Contra Costa for Quality Rating and Improvement System Infant-Toddler programs.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This grant is 100% private funding with no County match required.

**BACKGROUND:**

On August 30, 2018, the Department of Employment and Human Services was notified of the award from First 5 Contra Costa of a one-time Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Infant-Toddler mini-grant in the amount of \$18,000. The funds are to be used to enhance classroom environments and teacher training at the following Contra Costa County children's centers:

- Ambrose (Bay Point) - \$3,000
- Bayo Vista (Rodeo) - \$3,000
- Contra Costa College Early Head Start (San Pablo) - \$3,000

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/09/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor

Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor

Diane Burgis, 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: October 9, 2018

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

By: June McHuen, Deputy

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cc: Nasim Eghlima, Amy Wells, Ressie Dayco

- Marsh Creek (Brentwood) - \$5,000
- Verde (Richmond) - \$4,000

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, infant-toddler childcare classrooms will not be able to execute valuable classroom enhancements and teacher training.

CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:

The Community Services Bureau of the Employment and Human Services Department's Head Start program supports three of Contra Costa County's community outcomes - Outcome 1: "Children Ready for and Succeeding in School," Outcome 3: "Families that are Economically Self-sufficient," and, Outcome 4: "Families that are Safe, Stable, and Nurturing." These outcomes are achieved by offering comprehensive services, including high quality early childhood education, nutrition, and health services to children from low income families throughout Contra Costa County.