



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Robin Lipetzky, Public Defender  
Date: December 11, 2018

Subject: Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation Grant

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Defender, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of up to \$50,000 from Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation to support legal services for immigrants residing in Contra Costa County provided through Contra Costa's Stand Together Contra Costa program for the period July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

If approved, the Public Defender's Office will receive up to \$50,000 from Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation. No County match required.

**BACKGROUND:**

On September 19, 2017, the Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to establish an immigrants rights program in Contra Costa County named Stand Together Contra Costa, and to approve \$500,000 in County funds to underwrite the project from January 1, 2018 through June 30, 2018. On July 24, 2018, the Board of Supervisors approved and authorized the Public Defender to execute a contract with Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Oakland, DBA Catholic Charities of the East Bay, in amount not to exceed \$872,553 to

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/11/2018** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Diane Burgis, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor  
Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I  
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 11, 2018

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc:

continue to provide civil legal and deportation defense and

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

community services for Stand Together Contra Costa for the period from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. In light of increasing needs for the program to address emergent issues in the immigration landscape, the Wallace Alexander Gerbode foundation has invited the Public Defender to apply for an additional \$50,000 of funding for FY 2018-2019 of the program.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If not approved, the Public Defender's Office will not be able to accept the funds from Wallace Alexander Gerbode Foundation.