



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Robin Lipetzky, Public Defender
Date: September 10, 2019

Subject: Grant Application for 2020 Census - United Way Bay Area

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Defender, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant from United Way Bay Area in an amount not to exceed \$197,978 to provide Census 2020 education and outreach through the Stand Together Contra Costa program for the period July 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If approved, the Public Defender's Office could receive up to \$197,978 in grant funding for 2020 Census related activities. A County match in funding is not required.

BACKGROUND:

United Way Bay Area awards grants to nonprofit organizations that promote participation in the 2020 Census. If awarded, the funds will be used by Stand Together Contra Costa, a program developed and hosted by the Public Defender's Office. The program, which currently provides legal services and education in support of safety and justice for immigrant families, is uniquely positioned to reach residents of historically hard-to-count areas and will provide education and outreach in an effort to minimize an undercount of residents during the 2020 Census.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/10/2019** ☒ 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

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: September 10, 2019

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

ABSENT: John Gioia, District I
Supervisor

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

Contact: Ali Saidi, 510.412.4900

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CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Stand Together Contra Costa program will be unable to apply for and accept the grant from United Way Bay Area.