



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: November 5, 2019

Subject: Quality Rating Improvement System Mini-grant Award

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding in the amount of \$16,000 from Contra Costa County Office of Education for the Quality Matters Program.

FISCAL IMPACT:

County to receive \$16,000 in grant revenue from Contra Costa County Office of Education. No County match is required.

BACKGROUND:

On August 30, 2019, the Department of Employment and Human Services was notified of the award from Contra Costa County Office of Education for Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) Infant-Toddler mini-grants in the amount of \$16,000. 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) - \$5,000
- Contra Costa College Early Head Start (San Pablo) - \$3,000

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/05/2019** ☒ 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: November 5, 2019

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

By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

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cc: Nasim Eghlima, Amy Wells, Teresita Foster

- Marsh Creek (Brentwood) - \$5,000
- Verde (Richmond) - \$3,000

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.