



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian
Date: September 8, 2020

Subject: Library Grant from California Libraries Cultivating Racial Equity and Inclusion (CREI) Initiative up to \$5,000

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept a grant of up to \$5,000 from the California Libraries Cultivating Racial Equity and Inclusion (CREI) Initiative for the period of July 2019 to June 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Grant funds originate from the California State Library and federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). The Library will utilize these funds to send employees to the CREI training. Any additional training costs will be covered by the Library Fund.

BACKGROUND:

The California Libraries Cultivating Racial Equity and Inclusion (CREI) Initiative provides participating Library jurisdictions up to \$5,000 in reimbursements to support the successful learning, planning and implementation of racial equity and inclusion policies, practices and programs. Funding comes from the California State Library and federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA). The CREI Initiative's broad goal is to catalyze a statewide network of libraries and library staff committed to racial equity and inclusion for all, to share information; deepen conversations; and, take actions to grow racial equity in library

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/08/2020** ☒ 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: September 8, 2020

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

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service delivery and the communities that we serve.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Contra Costa County Library will not be able to participate in this program.