



Contra
Costa
County

To: Board of Supervisors

From:

Date: September 7, 2021

Subject: Stand Together Contra Costa Contract

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Public Defender, or designee, to execute a contract with Jewish Family and Community Resources East Bay, in an amount not to exceed \$441,129 to provide civil legal deportation defense and community services for Stand Together Contra Costa, for the period from August 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, subject to approval by the County Administrator's Office and approval as to form by County Counsel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of this contract is funded with 80% AB109 Public Safety Realignment revenue and 20% Restricted Donation Revenue.

BACKGROUND:

On May 9, 2017, as part of the action to adopt the FY 2017/18 Recommended Budget, the Board of Supervisors referred to the Finance Committee for review and consideration a proposal for funding an immigrant legal due process and community services program in Contra Costa County. The item was heard for the first time by the Finance Committee on June 26, 2017. On August 16, 2017, the Finance Committee received and reviewed a formal proposal for the project and voted to recommend the project for funding and

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/07/2021** ☒ 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 7, 2021

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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implementation. On September 19, 2017, the Board of Supervisors

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

unanimously voted to establish the project, Stand Together Contra Costa.

With the pilot phase ending with FY 19/20, the Stand Together Contra Costa program moves forward with Jewish Family, Immigration Institute of the Bay Area, and Bay Area Community Resources East Bay continuing the removal defense work in partnership with the Public Defender's Office.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this contract is not approved, the civil legal deportation defense and community services currently provided by Stand Together Contra Costa would cease during a time of acute need for immigrants in Contra Costa. This would leave immigrant families in Contra Costa without access to due process and accurate information regarding the ever-evolving immigration landscape, making them even more vulnerable to actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unlawful treatment.