



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: September 21, 2021

Subject: California Department of Aging Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act Funding

RECOMMENDATION(S):

ADOPT Resolution No. 2021/285 to approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$69,937 from the California Department of Aging to provide Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act (MIPPA) services for the period September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The County is to receive \$69,937 in Federal MIPPA funding from California Department of Aging. No County match required.

BACKGROUND:

The Employment and Human Services Department's (EHSD) Area Agency on Aging (AAA) is a direct service provider of the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP), which helps older adults and persons with disabilities in Contra Costa County navigate Medicare and other health insurance benefits. California Department of Aging has allocated the AAA \$69,937 in federal MIPPA funding to help eligible beneficiaries lower their Medicare premiums and deductibles. The funding enables HICAP staff and State-certified volunteer counselors reach eligible Medicare beneficiaries and help

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/21/2021** ☒ 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 21, 2021

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

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them enroll in Part D Low Income Subsidy and Medicare Savings Programs. MIPPA funding also allows HICAP to produce and disseminate wellness and preventive services information and materials.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, MIPPA services could not be provided by EHSD.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2021/285

CDA revenue agreement