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Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Kathy Gallagher, Employment & Human Services Director

Date: October 5, 2021

Subject: California Health Advocates - Senior Medicare Patrol Program Funding

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**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

ADOPT Resolution No. 2021/303 to approve and authorize the Employment and Human Services Director, or designee, to accept funding in an amount not to exceed \$6,500 from the California Health Advocates (CHA) to provide Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program for the period June 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

County to receive \$6,500 in Federal SMP funds through CHA

100% Federal

No County Match

**BACKGROUND:**

California Health Advocates will provide funding to Employment and Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Bureau, Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) for the Senior Medicare Patrol volunteer liaison who will focus on outreach and education to support the prevention of Medicare fraud and abuse. The funding will be used to support the liaison's activities, which may include data collection, monitoring and reporting customer inquiries, volunteer recruitment, training and support, community

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☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

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Action of Board On: **10/05/2021** ☒ 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: October 5, 2021

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

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education, and fraud prevention activities.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Without funding, Medicare fraud liaison activities would not be supported through HICAP.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2021/303