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To: Board of Supervisors

From: Alison McKee, County Librarian

Date: January 18, 2022

Subject: California State Library Grant for English as a Second Language Services for FY 2021 - 2022

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the County Librarian, or designee, to apply for and accept California State Library grant funding in the amount not to exceed \$20,000 to meet the operational and services expenses required by Project Second Chance, the Contra Costa County Library adult literacy program, to provide English as a Second Language (ESL) services for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds committed to Project Second Chance by the Contra Costa County Library will be matched by the California State Library. For fiscal year 2021/22, the Library has pledged ESL funds currently budgeted in the amount of \$26,821 (63% Library fund and 37% California State Library).

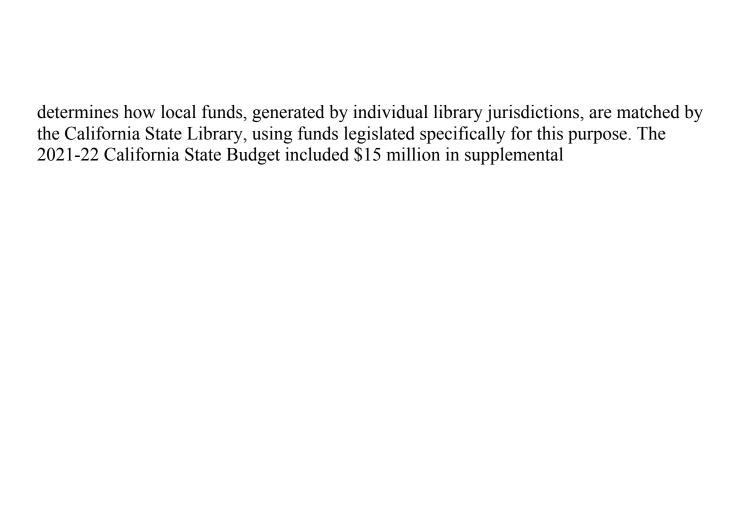
BACKGROUND:

Project Second Chance was founded in 1984 with a grant from the California State Library. In 2003, AB 1266 was passed. Article 4.6, Section 18880-18884 of that bill, established the California Library Literacy and English Acquisition Services Program and the formula that

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Action of Board On: 01/18/2022 APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED OTHER	
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor Candace Andersen, District II	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the
Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor	oard of Supervisors on the date shown.
Karen Mitchoff, District IV	ATTESTED: January 18, 2022
Supervisor	Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	
	By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

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BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

funding for ESL services to be awarded by the California State Library through grants to existing California Library Literacy Services programs over a five-year period.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Library will not receive California State Library funding for English as a Second Language services, reducing the number of community members who can be served.