



**Contra
Costa
County**

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

☒ APPROVE

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ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **01/18/2022** ☒ 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: January 18, 2022

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

By: Antonia Welty, Deputy

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determines how local funds, generated by individual library jurisdictions, are matched by the California State Library, using funds legislated specifically for this purpose. The 2021-22 California State Budget included \$15 million in supplemental

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.