

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



ITEM: 3.4
(ID # 11917)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 25, 2020


FROM : EXECUTIVE OFFICE:

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE OFFICE: Report of the Executive Office on Federal County Service
Area Re-Designation; All Districts. [\$5,000 - Executive Office Budget 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Direct the Executive Office to hold study session with consultant and relevant County departments to discuss funding formulas.


ACTION: Policy


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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Spiegel, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: February 25, 2020
xc: EO

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| COST | \$5,000 | \$0 | \$5,000 | \$0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: Executive Office Budget | | | Budget Adjustment: | No |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: | 19/20 |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

At the January 28, 2020 Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting, the Board directed the Executive Office to research the proposal regarding a federal process used to determine funding across numerous programs. According to the proposal the specific process is called a "Service Area Designation" and the process to change the designation occurs within the Ways & Means committee in the House of Representatives. The Executive Office also contacted a reference provided by the proposal. The person of reference worked for a consortium of counties in Ohio and he described a process used in 2008 to expand the service area for the Ryan White Care funding. The Service Area was expanded to include neighboring counties where HIV infected people lived but traveled to the consortium counties for services. This expanded area of designation allowed for more Care funding.

The Executive Office also requested the County's Federal Legislative Advocate (Dave Ramey) to research the designation and process. Mr. Ramey and Congressman Calvert's staff forwarded information from the Ways & Means committee, they stated that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) designates MSA'S based on Census bureau data. A change to the designation would be at their discretion.

The Executive Office proposes holding a one-day study session with the consultant and relevant County departments to analyze funding formulas and relevant data. After the one-day study session, the consultant will report back to the County with a full proposal based on the discussion with the departments. The total cost for the study session will not exceed \$5,000.

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ITEM: 3.56
(ID # 11788)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

FROM : SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES :

SUBJECT: SUPERVISOR KAREN SPIEGEL AND SUPERVISOR KEVIN JEFFRIES: Federal
County Service Area Re-Designation

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors request the Executive Office to:

1. Return to the Board in two (2) weeks with an evaluation of the importance of the County obtaining a Federal Service Area Re-designation;
2. Provide their analysis on the chance that the County would be successful in obtaining re-designation;
3. Provide the recommended path the County should take to achieve that goal.

ACTION: Policy

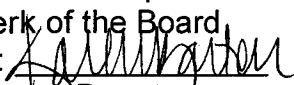

Supervisor Karen Spiegel, Vice-Chairwoman 1/23/2020


Supervisor Kevin Jeffries, Supervisor 1st. District 1/23/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and the Executive Office is to return to the Board with an evaluation on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 28, 2020
xc: Supvr. Spiegel, Supvr. Jeffries COB

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

A county's service area definition, based on its demographic profile, is the foundation of many federal funding formulas. Designation or re-designation occurs at the federal level. It was recently brought to our attention that the County of Riverside is operating under a 29-year old service area designation that does not recognize the demographic challenges of Riverside County today. This results in lower eligibility for both program and grant funding from federal sources and, if eligible, lower allocations.

Federal aid is given to states for Medicaid, housing, transportation, education and other means-tested entitlement social service programs administered by states and counties. Riverside County receives 2.9% of California's federal funding, yet is comprised of 6% of the state's population.

It is our hope that by seeking this re-designation, the County would receive more of its fair share of funding from the federal government for health care, housing, behavioral health, transportation and education.

If approved, this item would ask the Executive Office to determine the potential value of re-designation, the process for achieving re-designation, and the ideal strategy for accomplishing that goal.