

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



**ITEM: 3.13  
(ID # 14017)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, December 08, 2020

**FROM:** HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS:

**SUBJECT:** HOUSING, HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION, AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS  
(HHPWS): Reallocation of CARES Act Non-Profit Assistance Program Funding to the COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program; All Districts. [\$105,990 Federal CARES Act Funding, 100%]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the commencement of the COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program to provide financial support to local non-profit childcare centers impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic located within the County of Riverside;
2. Approve the reallocation of \$105,990 of CARES Act funds, remaining from the Non-Profit Assistance Fund, to the Inland Empire Community Foundation to administer the COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program and ensure that grants are geographically disbursed throughout the County; and
3. Authorize the Director of Housing, Homelessness Prevention, and Workforce Solutions (HHPWS) or designee, to execute any, and all necessary agreements and documents to implement and oversee the COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program, subject to approval as to form by County Counsel.

**ACTION: Policy**

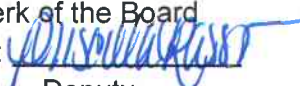
  
Heidi Marshall, Director 11/19/2020

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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: December 8, 2020  
xc: HHPWS

Kecia R. Harper  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$105,990	\$0	\$105,990	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> Federal CARES Act, 100%			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b>	No
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b>	20/21

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** (CEO Use)

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

On June 9, 2020, the Board (Minute Order 3.24) authorized the allocation of \$5,000,000 of CARES Act funding to the Riverside County Non-Profit Assistance Fund. The Non-Profit Assistance Fund was established to provide small grants to non-profit organization in Riverside County that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board selected the Inland Empire Community Foundation (IECF) to administer the program throughout the County and also authorized a set aside of \$350,000 of CARES Act funding for an additional technical assistance component and program administration. It was anticipated that at least 465 grants would be awarded.

IECF conducted three (3) application rounds and awarded 508 grants totaling \$4,544,010 with a remaining balance of \$105,990. HHPWS and IECF determined that a fourth round of applications was not feasible given the timely expenditures restrictions of the CARES Act funding. Consequently, IECF, in partnership with First 5 Riverside, created a new, small grant program called the COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program. IECF has requested that the remaining balance of \$105,990 be reallocated to this new program. IECF anticipates awarding twenty-one (21) grants to non-profit childcare centers recommended by First 5 Riverside.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Childcare centers in particular have been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Those centers electing to remain open face significantly increased operational expenses including cleaning and disinfection, social distancing procedures, personal protective equipment (PPE), barriers and partitions, health and wellness checks, screening, pick up and drop off protocols, and others. The COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program grants will provide modest financial assistance to these childcare centers.

HHPWS recommends approval of the reallocation of CARES Act funding to the COVID-19 Childcare Center Assistance Program.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

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The CARES Act program is 100% Federally funded. No County General Funds will be used to administer these Federal grants.

*Marcus Maltese*

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11/30/2020

*Gregory L. Priamos*

Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

11/24/2020