

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



ITEM: 3.16
(ID # 19859)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, December 06, 2022

FROM : PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES:

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES (DPSS): Accept the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) allocation, award letter dated August 15, 2022, for the Community Care Expansion Program (CCEP) for the preservation of licensed residential and senior care facilities in Riverside County, through June 30, 2029; All Districts. [Total Cost \$6,621,335; up to \$4,966,001 in Additional Compensation - 100% State Funding]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Accept the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) allocation for the Community Care Expansion Program in the amount of \$6,621,335 and up to \$4,966,001 in additional compensation.

ACTION:Policy

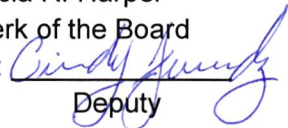

Sayori Baldwin, DPSS Director 11/18/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Hewitt, and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: December 6, 2022
xc: DPSS

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	\$6,621,335	\$0	\$6,621,335	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State Funding			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year: 2022/2023	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

California has a shortage of adult and senior care facilities (e.g., Adult Residential Facilities [ARFs] and Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly [RCFEs]) that accept individuals receiving or applying for Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment (SSI/SSP), Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI), including those who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness. The Community Care Expansion (CCE) program was established by Assembly Bill (AB) 172 (Chapter 696, Statutes of 2021) to fund capital projects and promote the sustainability of residential adult and senior care facilities and to address historic gaps in the long-term care continuum. The CCE program will provide a total of \$805 million in funding for acquisition, construction, and rehabilitation to preserve and expand adult and senior care facilities.

The CCE preservation funds are divided into two components:

1. Operating Subsidy Payments (OSP): Funding is available to fund operating subsidies to existing licensed residential adult and senior care facilities serving qualified residents. The intent of the OSP funds is to preserve and avoid the closure of critical residential adult and senior care facilities.
2. Capital Projects (CP): Funding is available in capital funds to preserve eligible facilities in need of critical repairs or required upgrades, thereby potentially preventing facility closure, which could result in exits to homelessness. Funds can be applied to physical repairs and upgrades on an approved facility's property, including inside or outside the facility, within its property line. The CP can also fund repairs needed to ensure facilities are compliant with licensing standards. The State requires a 10% match for Capital Projects. The awarded subrecipients of Capital Project funds will be required to provide the 10% match.

DPSS has identified several adult and senior care facilities in Riverside County that may benefit from this funding. The goal is for DPSS to partner with local ARFs and RCFEs to preserve them and avoid their closure, as well as to increase the acceptance of new qualified residents, including the prioritized population of DPSS.

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This initial request is only to accept these funds while the State further outlines the program rules and methodology and finalizes the CCEP standard agreement. DPSS will submit a subsequent request to the Board to administer the program and accept the State's standard agreement once this information is available.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

CDSS' CCEP funding opportunities are designed to meet the needs of vulnerable populations with the greatest barriers to access, including people experiencing homelessness and justice involvement.

Additional Fiscal Information

The Community Care Expansion Program will be covered 100% by state funding. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Attachment:

Attachment A: Community Care Expansion Program Award Letter, August 15, 2022


Brianna Lontajo, Principal Management Analyst

11/30/2022


Kristine Bell-Valdez, Supervising Deputy County Counsel

11/21/2022