RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2014-283

MEETING: June 17, 2014

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chevon Kothari, Human Services Director

RE: California Youth Connection Grant from Human Services

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve a Grant Agreement with California Youth Connection (CYC) to provide support services to Child Welfare and Probation Foster Youth in an amount not to exceed $5,000, and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Agreement.

CYC is a non-profit organization guided, focused, and driven by current and former foster youth with the assistance of other committed community members. The organization is modeled after the successful Canadian Youth in Care Network and is dedicated to youth empowerment, youth development, and policy advocacy. Mariposa youth applied for and were granted a Chapter of the California Youth Connection in December 2010. There are currently 33 county-based chapters. CYC promotes the participation of foster youth in policy development and legislative change to improve the foster care system, and strives to improve social work practice and child welfare policy. This organization provides many opportunities for youth to develop their own leadership styles through one-on-one support and mentoring, specialized training, and unique leadership development opportunities. Members are given numerous opportunities to utilize their skills when speaking directly to decision makers and stakeholders and participating in media interviews to help educate the community on issues important to foster youth.

This grant agreement uses $5,000 designated to be spent on Chapter activities for Mariposa youth as described in Exhibit A of the Grant. Staff will continue to be assigned to travel with youth and community supporters to provide supervision, as needed.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
A previous Grant Agreement was approved by the Board on November 12, 2013 by Resolution 2013-501.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
If Human Services does not financially support this Youth project, the Department could continue to process claims for these activities internally through the Auditor and encourage the youth to do community fund-raising to support their activities.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
This grant is funded within the Social Services Administration budget, unit 001-0501 and is incorporated in the FY14/15 budget. There is no impact the county general fund.

ATTACHMENTS:
California Youth Connection 2015 Grant Agreement (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, Deputy CAO 6/10/2014

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Janet Bibby, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Lee Stetson, District I Supervisor
AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier
GRANT AGREEMENT

The AGREEMENT is entered into on the last date written below in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and is between the County of Mariposa, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereafter referred to as “COUNTY,” and California Youth Connection, Incorporated, a California non-profit corporation, hereafter referred to as “CYC.”

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, CYC provides support services to child welfare and foster youth; and

WHEREAS, COUNTY has deemed it in the public interest to provide a grant to CYC for this service;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. COUNTY shall provide CYC a sum not to exceed FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000) to be used by CYC to provide support services as described in Exhibit A.

2. The $5,000 shall be expended solely for the purpose delineated herein.

3. CYC will be paid $5,000 in advance upon execution of this Agreement.

4. CYC shall provide an annual accounting of all expenditures related to this Agreement.

5. CYC is an independent organization and is not an officer, employee, agent, or servant of the COUNTY.

SIGNATURES

MARIPOSA COUNTY

[Signature]

Kevin Cann, Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

CALIFORNIA YOUTH CONNECTION, INC.

[Signature]

Tiffany Johnson
Director of Operations

6/18/14

5/20/2014

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]

STEVEN W. DAHLEM, County Counsel
CYC Agreement Exhibit A

The Mariposa County Department of Human Services will provide to the state office of California Youth Connection (CYC) $5,000 for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 to support and cover the costs of the activities of the Mariposa County CYC Chapter, as follows:

- Non-county vehicle transportation, reimbursed at the approved county rate
- Lodging
- Meal costs, reimbursed at the approved county rate

Such will apply to:

- Current and former Child Welfare Services and Probation foster youth participating in the Mariposa County Chapter activities, ages 14-24, regardless of current or past county jurisdiction
- Non-Departmental adult supporters who have been approved (criminally cleared)

For:

- Any sanctioned meetings and activities, including quarterly state CYC meetings, statewide conferences twice per year, and the Annual Day at the Capitol

The above amount is to be utilized to this end until exhausted.
VENDOR ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE MARIPOSA COUNTY
WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE
AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

NAME OF VENDOR/RECIPIENT          California Youth Connection

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended and in particular section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code section 11135-11139.5, as amended; California Government Code section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (j); California Government Code section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 98000 – 98413; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable federal and state laws, as well as their implementing regulations [including 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts 80, 84, and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42], by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed or political belief be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal or state financial assistance; and HEREBY GIVE ASSURANCE THAT it will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all federal and state assistance; and THE VENDOR/RECIPIENT HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE THAT administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, will be prohibited.

BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, the vendor/recipient agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code section 10605, or Government Code section 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the vendor/recipient directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

5/20/2014                   

Date

604 Mission Street 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105

Address of vendor/recipient

1611 Telegraph Ave #1100 Oakland, CA 94612

CR50-Vendor Assurance of Compliance

(08/13/01)

Director's Signature