RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-128

MEETING: March 24, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert Ryder, Health Officer

RE: Request for Applications (RFA) for Supplemental Funding for Ebola Preparedness and Response

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Approve the Award Agreement with the California Department of Public Health for the Ebola Preparedness and Response Supplemental Funding and authorize the County Health Officer to sign the agreement; and authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to sign the Non-Supplantation Certificate and the letter of acceptance. If awarded, the term period for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) Supplemental Ebola funds begins April 1, 2015 and ends September 30, 2016.

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Emergency Preparedness Office is soliciting local health department’s (LHDs) to provide services as described in the RFA. Funds are to support local public health preparedness planning and operations readiness for responding to the Ebola virus disease (EVD).

This funding application has a short application due date of April 1, 2015. Health Department staff are working on completing the budget and work plan, and this information will be distributed once completed. If the Department is successful in being awarded this supplemental funding source, an item will be presented on a future agenda for the Board to formally accept the grant, approve entering into any necessary agreements, and approving budget actions pertaining to the supplemental funding for Ebola.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
This is a new application for supplemental funding through CDPH and Emergency Preparedness Office.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not apply for supplemental funding.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
If the agreement is approved by the State, the Mariposa County Health Department will receive $65,683 in funding for use in preparedness planning and operational readiness for responding to Ebola.
ATTACHMENTS:
E-mail Local PHEP Ebola Application Package (PDF)
ATTACHMENT A - Request for Application (DOC)
ATTACHMENT B - PHEP Ebola Allocation Table (XLSX)
ATTACHMENT F - Non-Supplantation Certification Form (DOCX)
ATTACHMENT G - Letter of Acceptance (DOCX)
APPENDIX A - Award Agreement (DOCX)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 3/19/2015

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor
SECONDER: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
AYES: Rosemarie Smallcombe, Merlin Jones, Marshall Long, Kevin Cann
EXCUSED: John Carrier