RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-553

MEETING: September 15, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Eric Sergienko, Health Officer/Acting HHSA Director

RE: Authorize Health Officer to Sign and Submit Certified Unified Program Agency Application

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Authorize the County Health Officer to Sign and Submit an Application for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 for the Certified Unified Program Agency (CUPA) Rural Reimbursement Funds in the Amount of $60,000; Authorize the County Health Officer to Sign the Disbursement Worksheet; Authorize the County Health Officer to Submit and Sign Additional Documents to Secure Funding as Necessary; and Authorize the Health Officer to Execute Documents for the Rural CUPA Funding for the Subsequent Four Fiscal Years If Amounts and Conditions Remain Substantially the Same (Subject to Approval as to Legal Form by County Counsel).

Funding for the CUPA program has been included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget. In order to receive this funding it is necessary to complete the Disbursement Worksheet and other reporting documents as requested in the attached letter.

This application provides reimbursement funding to assist with costs associated with Health Programs in Rural communities. Mariposa County, pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 25404.8 California Health and Safety Code (HSC), is eligible for an allocation of up to $60,000 with a 25% match. Fees have been established and are collected from affected agencies to provide the required matching funds.

It was discussed with the Business community and decided that they would prefer local regulation. Mariposa County has applied, at the Board’s direction, for reimbursement each year since the initial application date.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
On October 13, 2015 the Board of Supervisors authorized the Health Officer apply for CUPA Reimbursement Funds for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and authorized the Health Officer to apply and execute documents for the Rural CUPA Funding for the subsequent four fiscal years if amounts and conditions remain substantially the same with Resolution #15-488.

On November 15, 2011 the Board of Supervisors chair applied for CUPA
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Reimbursement Funds for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 and authorized the Health Officer to apply and execute documents for the Rural CUPA Funding for the subsequent four fiscal years if amounts and conditions remain substantially the same with Resolution # 11-559.

On September 28, 2010 the Board of Supervisors authorized the Health Officer to submit and sign documents for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 with Resolution # 10-458.

On November 27, 2001 the Board of Supervisors authorized the Health Department to submit the initial application for CUPA reimbursement funds with Resolution #01328.

On June 27, 2001 the Board of Supervisors Chair informed Cal-EPA that Mariposa County intended to apply to become a CUPA with Resolution #01-19

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Do not apply for this grant and county will not receive Certified Unified Program Agency reimbursement funds.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
The appropriate funding for the program has been included in the Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

ATTACHMENTS:
FY 2021 Rural CUPA Application & Year End documents(PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey