RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2020-563

MEETING: September 15, 2020

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Dallin Kimble, County Administrative Officer

RE: CDBG Economic Development Over the Counter Grant for Childcare Feasibility Study

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Adopt a Resolution Approving an Application for Funding a Childcare Feasibility Study and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Grant Agreement and Any Amendments Thereto from the State CDBG Over the Counter Program (Subject to County Counsel Approval as to Legal Form).

Mariposa County has experienced a challenge with providing sufficient childcare for some time. With 17% of the population under 18 years of age and a poverty rate of 14.9%, Mariposa County faces a shortage of child care options. This situation has a long-term affect on employment. With many single parent families in the area, in addition to families with two working parents, the need for daycare facility is critical. In addition, due to the proximity of Yosemite National Park, many of the local jobs are in the hospitality industry, so the need for daycare facilities that offer 24 hour and weekend care is particularly a challenge and a necessity.

The novel coronavirus pandemic has triggered the temporary closure of schools, which provide childcare services for working parents. The transition to distance learning has further impacted the urgency to evaluate childcare needs in Mariposa County.

If awarded this CDBG grant, the funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study to assess childcare needs in Mariposa County and possible entrepreneur opportunities in the childcare industry. CDBG’s economic development grant guidelines include projects relating to childcare facilities.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The current program income reuse plan was approved in 2016 and the RLF program was adopted in 2017.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
The County would forgo using CDBG funds and County staff would explore other grant opportunities to fund the SAFE program.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
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This action would request $50,000 in grant funds from CDBG, which, if approved, would be incorporated into the FY 20-21 Adopted Budget.

ATTACHMENTS:
Mariposa BOS Resolution Childcare Feasibility Study (DOCX)
board memo for Childcare Feasibility Study (DOCX)

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey
MARIPOSA COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
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Board of Supervisors to
Sign the Grant Agreement and Any Amendments Thereto from the
State CDBG OTC (Over-The-Counter) ED (Economic Development) Funding

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa as
follows:

SECTION 1:
The County Board of Supervisors has reviewed and hereby approves an application in
the amount not to exceed $50,000 for a Childcare Feasibility Study.

SECTION 2:
The County acknowledges compliance with state and federal public participation
requirements in the development of this application.

SECTION 3:
The County hereby authorizes and directs the Board Chair to sign this application and
act on the County’s behalf in all matters pertaining to this application.

SECTION 4:
If the application is approved, the Board Chair is authorized to enter into and sign the
grant agreement and any subsequent amendments thereto with the State of California
for the purposes of this grant.

SECTION 5:
If the application is approved, the Board Chair is authorized to sign Funds Requests and
other required reporting forms.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of
the County of Mariposa held on September 15, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: SMALLCOMBE, JONES, LONG, CANN, MENETREY
NOES: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
Approved as to Legal Form

By: Steven W. Dahlem
    County Counsel

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Mariposa
I, Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board of the County of Mariposa, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said Board of Supervisors on this 15th day of September, 2020.

ATTEST: Rene LaRoche
County Clerk of the County of
Mariposa County, State of California

By: Rene LaRoche
    Rene LaRoche, Clerk of the Board