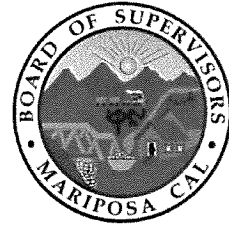




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors · 209-966-3222



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-132

MEETING: March 16, 2021
TO: The Board of Supervisors
FROM: Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
RE: Ratification of MLJT Letter of Support

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Ratify a letter of support for a Mother Lode Workforce Development Board (MLWDB) grant application to fund the "Pathway Home Partnership" to provide re-entry services to incarcerated individuals.

If the grant is received, the "Pathway Home Partnership" would allow for the development of a collaboration between the County and the MLWDB to provide critical services to this underserved population. It should also be noted that the Mariposa County Sheriff has expressed his support of this grant application, program, and potential collaboration.

Given its alignment with the legislative platform and a short turnaround time for its return, this letter of support has already been sent to MLWDB for inclusion with their grant application. Consequently, ratification of the letter is now being requested.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board routinely approves or ratifies letters of support that it determines to be in the best interest of the county.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The Board can choose not approve, in which case staff would notify recipients of a retraction.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letter of Support - MLWDB, 10Mar2021 (PDF)

RESULT: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Miles Menetrey, District V Supervisor

SECONDER: Wayne Forsythe, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey

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March 10, 2021

Mr. David Thoeny
Executive Director
Mother Lode Workforce Development Board
197 Mono Way, Suite B
Sonora, CA 95370

Re: U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration Pathway Home 2 Funding Opportunity
Number: FOA-ETA-21-02

Dear Mr. Thoeny:

The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors is pleased to support the application of the Mother Lode Workforce Development Board (MLWDB) under the above referenced funding opportunity for the *Pathway Home Partnership* project.

The *Pathway Home Partnership* will establish a collaboration between Mother Lode Workforce Development Board and Mariposa County to provide reentry services to incarcerated individuals, which will begin prior to their release and continuing post-release. These services are expected to eliminate the time gap between release from incarceration and enrollment into a reentry program leading to employment.

Mariposa County has a long history of working in collaboration with education, workforce development, and community partners to assist individuals in successfully transitioning from incarceration back into society. Additionally, our 2021 Legislative Platform specifically supports legislation that will enhance local collaboration toward the goals of poverty and homeless reduction and capacity building for individuals, families, and communities. For these reasons, Mariposa County is in support of this application and this program, and is committed to entering into a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize a partnership between the County and MLWDB to enable the pre-release and post-release delivery of services through the *Pathway Home Partnership*.

We look forward to working in collaboration with the MLWDB to improve the employment outcomes and income mobility of individuals reentering the community.

Sincerely,

Marshall Long, Board Chair
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors