



COUNTY OF SONOMA

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SUMMARY REPORT

Agenda Date: 7/14/2026

To: Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Human Services

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Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): Countywide

Title:

Aging and Disability Resource Connection Funding from the California Department of Aging

Recommended Action:

Adopt a resolution authorizing the Director of Human Services Department to execute the Aging and Disability Resource Connection Grant Agreement #AD-2223-17 with the California Department of Aging, to accept revenue in the amount of \$297,150 for the contract period July 1, 2026, to June 30, 2027, and authorize the director to execute future agreement amendments to adjust for revenue changes.

Executive Summary:

The Human Services Department is requesting that the Board authorize the Director of the Human Services Department to execute a grant agreement from the California Department of Aging to fund the Aging and Disability Resource Connection, known in Sonoma County as the Aging and Disability Resource Hub, for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Funding will support the core partners, Sonoma County Area Agency on Aging and Disability Services & Legal Center, to provide the administration and core services for the Aging and Disability Resource Hub.

Discussion:

The Human Services Department (HSD) is requesting authorization for the Director of Human Services to execute an agreement with the California Department of Aging (CDA) for \$297,150 to fund the Aging and Disability Resource Connection, known in Sonoma County as the Aging and Disability Resource Hub (ADRH), for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. The ADRH is the local No Wrong Door system for older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers, designed to improve access to long-term services and supports through coordinated, person-centered information, assistance, referral, and service navigation.

The ADRH is led by its two core partners, the Sonoma County Area Agency on Aging (AAA), operated within HSD's Adult and Aging Division, and Disability Services & Legal Center (DSLCL), Sonoma County's designated independent living center. The grant funds support administration and core ADRH services, which includes funding for a Program Planning & Evaluation Analyst, an Adult & Aging Supervisor, and an Adult & Aging Social worker. The funding also supports subcontracted direct services staffing and administrative functions including coordination across partner agencies, streamlined access to services, and warm hand-off referrals that help connect community members to the appropriate programs and supports.

Approval of this item will allow HSD to continue operation of the ADRH and maintain coordinated access to

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services for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers in Sonoma County. Without these funds, the associated positions and administration of the ADRH network could not be sustained.

Strategic Plan:

N/A

This item directly supports the County's Five-year Strategic Plan and is aligned with the following pillar, goal, and objective.

Pillar: Healthy and Safe Communities

Goal: Goal 1: Expand integrated system of care to address gaps in services to the County's most vulnerable.

Objective: Objective 3: Create a "no wrong door" approach where clients who need services across multiple departments and programs are able to access the array of services needed regardless of where they enter the system.

Racial Equity:

Was this item identified as an opportunity to apply the Racial Equity Toolkit?

No

Prior Board Actions:

July 19, 2022 - Approved Sonoma County Aging and Disability Resource Connection

July 13, 2021 - Approved Sonoma County Aging and Disability Resource Connection

FISCAL SUMMARY

Expenditures	FY26-27 Adopted	FY27-28 Projected	FY28-29 Projected
Budgeted Expenses	\$297,150		
Additional Appropriation Requested			
Total Expenditures	\$297,150	0	0
Funding Sources			
General Fund/WA GF			
State/Federal	\$297,150		
Fees/Other			
Use of Fund Balance			
General Fund Contingencies			
Total Sources	\$297,150	0	0

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

HSD is not requesting to increase appropriations in Fiscal Year 2026-27. The revenue from the California Department of Aging was already included in HSD's Fiscal Year 2026-27 Adopted Budget.

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Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

No staffing impacts.

Attachments:

- 1 - California Department of Aging Resolution
- 2 - California Department of Aging Standard Agreement #AD-2627-17

Related Items “On File” with the Clerk of the Board:

No related items on file with the Clerk of the Board.