



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 14, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California,
1) Accepting a Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program Award of \$2,266,191
from the California Health Facilities Financing Authority for a Pre-Trial Jail Division
Program Facility and 2) Authorizing the Department of Health Services Director to
Execute the Grant Agreement On Behalf of the County**

Whereas, Senate Bill 843, Section 52 (2016) established a competitive grant program to disburse funds for the purpose of creating and expanding community alternatives to incarceration;

Whereas, the Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program intends to expand access to jail and prison diversion programs and services; create or expand mental health treatment facilities, substance use disorder treatment facilities, and trauma-centered service facilities in local communities; and reduce the need of mental health treatment, substance use disorder treatment, and trauma-centered services in jails and prisons;

Whereas, the County of Sonoma has been awarded funding of \$2,266,191 from the California Health Facilities Financing Authority for a pre-trial jail division program facility in Sonoma County;

Whereas, the County of Sonoma has additionally been awarded funding of \$3,839,100 from the California Department of State Hospitals to support the provision of pre-trial jail felony mental health diversion program services;

Whereas, the Community Services Infrastructure grant funding will provide for the purchase a facility that will include space for six transitional housing beds to support jail diversion services for both misdemeanants and felons in the criminal justice system who are facing mental health and substance use disorder challenges;

Whereas, the facility will also house two Assertive Community Treatment teams from the Behavioral Health Division that will provide services to individuals in the transitional housing facility, as well as other individuals in the community;

Whereas, the facility will allow the Department to provide transitional housing while offering behavioral health services necessary for success; and

Whereas, per Title 4, California Code of Regulations, Section 7124(a)(12), the California Health Facilities Financing Authority requires that authority be granted to an officer to act on the County's behalf with respect to the grant.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors
1) accepts the Community Services Infrastructure Grant Program award of \$2,266,191 from the California Health Facilities Financing Authority for a pre-trial jail division program facility and
2) authorizes the Department of Health Services Director to execute the grant agreement on behalf of the County.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Zane: Gore: Hopkins: Gorin:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.