



Legislation Text

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To: Board of Supervisors

Department or Agency Name(s): Board of Supervisors

Staff Name and Phone Number: Supervisor James Gore, 707-565-2241

Vote Requirement: Majority

Supervisorial District(s): Fourth

Title:

Disbursement of Fiscal Year 22-23 Fourth District Community Investment Fund Grant Awards

Recommended Action:

Approve Community Investment Fund grant awards and Authorize the County Administrator, or designee, to execute agreements with the following entities for a Community Investment Fund Grant for FY 22-23: Friends of Lake Sonoma, \$3,000. (Fourth District)

Executive Summary:

Local Events, Organizations, District Priorities Grants of the Community Investment Fund Policy provides grant allocations to each supervisor, to be distributed at the Supervisor's discretion. The Fourth District has reviewed the applications and wishes to recommend the following FY 22-23 grant award:

- 1) Friends of Lake Sonoma for the Steelhead Festival, grant award of \$3,000.

Activities performed utilizing Community Investment Program funds provide public benefits that serve important community needs under Government Code Section 26227.

Discussion:

The Sonoma County Community Investment Fund grant program utilizes a portion of the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) to encourage economic development, community engagement, enhance culture through a variety of grant award and funding avenues. The program provides various grants to community non-profits for advertising and economic development, events and the county as a visitor destination with the goal of advancing economic growth through tourism. Additionally, the program provides grants to address impacts on safety due to tourism and to enhance community services throughout the county. The program provides funding to the Regional Parks Department as well as the Economic Development Department and a number of other county department activities, all with the focus of supporting the community's recovery efforts.

The Community Investment Fund Policy is divided into different categories. The Board established the Local Events, Organizations, District Priorities category to fund local events that will support businesses, enhance culture, and the organizations that provide a benefit to the community. The Board may award funding to the County Department to fulfill Supervisorial District priorities. Funding for these events and organizations is provided at the discretion of each Supervisorial District based on an overall allocation of \$500,000 divided equally across each district. Events and organizations make requests throughout the year to the Supervisorial

District in which their event/organization exists.

Funds will be distributed upon approval of this award by the Board of Supervisors and execution of the Community Investment Fund grant agreement (contract) by the entity. The contracts will be executed by the County Administrator, or designee. The contracts will require the County seal on promotional materials produced using the grant award.

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Prior Board Actions:

09/20/2022 and 11/28/2022 - Awarded FY22-23 Fourth District Community Investment Funds

FISCAL SUMMARY

| Expenditures | FY 22-23 Adopted | FY 23-24 Projected | FY 24-25 Projected |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Budgeted Expenses | \$3,000 | | |
| Additional Appropriation Requested | | | |
| Total Expenditures | \$3,000 | | |
| Funding Sources | | | |
| General Fund/WA GF | | | |
| State/Federal | | | |
| Fees/Other | \$3,000 | | |
| Use of Fund Balance | | | |
| Contingencies | | | |
| Total Sources | \$3,000 | | |

Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:

Transient Occupancy funds are programmed in the FY 22-23 budget.

Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):

N/A

Attachments:

None

Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:

None