

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: Community Services Agency

BOARD AGENDA # *B-2

Janell

Urgent Routine

AGENDA DATE August 26, 2014

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES NO
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES NO

SUBJECT:

Approval to Issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Provision of Independent Living Program Services to Current and Former Eligible Foster Youth in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Authorize the General Services Agency (GSA) Purchasing Division to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) on behalf of the Community Services Agency for the provision of Independent Living Program services to current and former eligible foster youth for the initial contract period of January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 with an option to renew the contract on a year-to-year basis up to a maximum of three additional years.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The total cost of the Independent Living Program services contract is estimated to be approximately \$411,839. Appropriations and estimated revenues to support the first 6 months of the awarded contract are included in the Agency's Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Final Budget submission. Appropriations and estimated revenues for the remaining months of the awarded contract will be included in the Agency's budget submission for the subsequent year. Funding for the Independent Living Program is 100% Federal and State funded. There is no cost to the General Fund associated with this agreement.

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2014-442

On motion of Supervisor Withrow, Seconded by Supervisor Monteith
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman De Martini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) X Approved as recommended

2) _____ Denied

3) _____ Approved as amended

4) _____ Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:

Christine Ferraro
CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

DISCUSSION:

Independent Living Program (ILP) was authorized by the Foster Care Independence Act of 1999 (Public law 108-169). The ILP provides services, training, and activities to assist the current and eligible former foster youth to achieve responsible adulthood and self-sufficiency prior to and after leaving the foster care system. This program is also available to eligible probation youth. The ILP program serves both Stanislaus County dependents and wards of the court residing in the county and dependents as well as wards of the court from other counties who are residing in Stanislaus County. The Stanislaus County ILP offers three tracks to eligible youth: Track A consists of younger youth ages 16 and 17 years old; Track B consists of seniors in high school or 17 years old; and Track C consists of Non-Minor Dependent (NMD) in extended foster care ages 18 to 21 and emancipated/after care youth ages 18-21.

Community Services Agency is requesting to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the provision of Independent Living Program services to current and eligible former foster youth participating in the Independent Living Program.

Stanislaus County will consider any qualified and innovative proposals. Priority shall be given to programs currently serving the needs of current and eligible former foster youth who demonstrate effectiveness in engagement of the target population. The recommended proposer must meet all the requirements and expectations listed in the RFP. Award shall be made to the vendor whose proposal is determined in writing to (a) best meet the criteria set forth and (b) provide the best value to the County.

CSA will return to the Board upon completion of the RFP process with a final contract recommendation.

POLICY ISSUE:

Approval of this request to issue a Request for Proposal supports the Board's priorities of A Healthy Community, Effective Partnerships and Efficient Delivery of Public Services by providing services needed to enhance the lives of current and eligible former foster youth in our community.

STAFFING IMPACT:

Community Services Agency staff are available to support the Request for Proposal process and the contract for Independent Living Program services.

CONTACT PERSON:

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