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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT (BOSAIR)

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Award Type: Agenda Item

Is a Board Meeting Date Requested? Yes

Requested Board Meeting Date: 02/17/2026

Project Title / Description: Short-Term Crisis and Emergency Resources Grants - Round Two

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Agenda Item Report

Introduction / Background:

In November 2025, in response to the federal government shutdown and federal policy developments, the Board of Supervisors allocated \$838,390 in one-time, general fund Short-Term Crisis and Emergency Resources (STCER) grants to agencies providing services in five areas: Housing/Utilities, Food, Transportation, Medical and Related Expenses, and Legal Services. Applications were received for 57 programs totaling over \$3.3 million. After a competitive process overseen by the Outside Agency Citizen Review Committee (OACRC) and Community & Workforce Development (CWD) staff, the Board approved awards to 38 programs across the five service categories. The Board also requested that consideration be given to a second round of awards, subject to available funding.

Discussion:

After further analysis of the additional carryforward fund balance from Fiscal Year 2025, an additional \$855,000 has been identified that could be allocated and made available for a second round of STCER grants. The process for application and consideration would be similar to the first round, with the following minor changes to address lessons learned from the first round: applicants will be required to select only one service category to avoid the need for a "multiple" category, eligibility will be expanded to any agency that is a current or prior recipient of County funds (as opposed to CWD only), and allowance will be given for the OACRC (if it wishes) to delegate scoring to a panel. Additional minor modifications may be made to the application form as well.

Staff has carefully considered a proposed timeline given that the OACRC and CWD staff will be reviewing and scoring applications for the regular CWD Outside Agency program, and hearing agency presentations, during the months of February and March. That work is substantial given that the number of CWD Outside Agency applications received is more than double the previous high. Staff proposes the following timeline:

February 17 - Board allocates funds and approves process
March 2 - Applications posted
March 3-6 - Technical Assistance session(s) held for potential applicants
March 20 - Applications due
March 23-27 - Staff screening

March 30-April 14 - OACRC review and scoring of applications
April 16 - Last date for OACRC to hold a meeting and make recommendations
April 21 - Board consideration of recommended awards

Conclusion: Awarding an additional \$855,000 in STCER funding will allow the County to provide additional support to community agencies providing critical services to our community.

Recommendation: Staff recommends allocation of \$855,000 in additional STCER funding and approval of the process and timeline presented.

Fiscal Impact: There is no unbudgeted impact on the General Fund. Additional STCER funding will come from additional carryover fund balance from Fiscal Year 2025.

Support of Prosperity Initiative: 2. Improve Quality of Life and Opportunity in High Poverty Areas

Provide information that explains how this activity supports the selected Prosperity Initiative Programs funded through STCER will improve quality of life by providing for housing, medical needs, transportation, food, and legal services for individuals and families in need.

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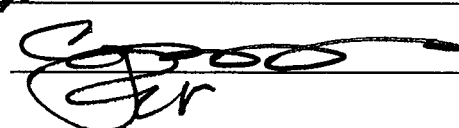
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