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Re: Proposed Agenda Item for the Consent Calendar Board of Supervisors Meeting on April 7, 2015 – IGA for Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Amendment 4

Introduction

The Arizona Commodity Supplemental Food Program is a federally funded food distribution program that provides a once a month food package to low-income seniors 60 years of age or older. The program is designed to improve health with nutritious food commodities from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program aims to improve the health of community by: 1) providing nutritious food to supplement the diet of low-income seniors; 2) providing nutrition education and reducing malnutrition; and 3) educating general community members regarding healthy foods.

Discussion

During the previous fiscal year 49,501 Pima County seniors received a Food Plus box. Amendment 4 provides an additional \$2,724 in funding for FY2015 (10/1/2014 – 9/30/2015). This increases the anticipated number of seniors served with Food Plus boxes by the Pima County Health Department from 4,200 to 4,300 seniors per month.

Financial Impact

The funding made available through Amendment #4 to this IGA will provide the necessary resources to increase the number of low-income seniors served through this program by 100 clients per month.

Recommendation

The Pima County Health Department recommends approval of this IGA Amendment.

☒ Approved

☐ Not Approved


County Administrator

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