



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

WILMA CHAN
President
Supervisor, Third District

February 2, 2017

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Alameda County Administration Building
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Dear Board Members:

SUBJECT: APPROVE THE ALLOCATION OF \$750,000 IN ONE-TIME MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE DEFENSE AND PROTECTION OF AND SERVICE PROVISION TO ALAMEDA COUNTY'S IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE COMMUNITIES

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Board:

- A. Approve the allocation of one-time Fiscal Management Reward (FMR) funds in the amount of \$750,000 to leverage \$750,000 in matching funds from an anonymous foundation for the defense and protection of and service provision to Alameda County's immigrant and refugee communities; and authorize the Auditor-Controller to make the appropriate financial adjustments to the FY 2016-17 budget.
- B. Approve and authorize the Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA) to identify \$750,000 in one-time matching funds and administer a total of \$1,500,000 in initial program funds, as well as any future funds that may be raised for the implementation of recommendations made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Immigrant Rights and approved by the full Board of Supervisors.

DISCUSSION/SUMMARY:

At the December 20, 2016 Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting, the County Administrator was directed to report back in January 2017 with potential County funds that could be used to leverage \$750,000 in anonymous one-to-one matching funds committed to Alameda County for the implementation of recommendations put forth by the Ad Hoc Committee on Immigrant Rights and approved by the full Board of Supervisors, including a formal proposal received by the Ad Hoc Committee on December 13, 2016 from the Partnership for Immigration Rights of Alameda County (PIRAC) for the provision of legal services, rapid response coordination, community responders and know your rights education.

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This letter recommends that the Board authorize the Alameda County Social Services Agency (SSA) to identify prior year FMR funds of \$750,000 to provide the required match and to establish and administer the proposed program given its experience providing services to the County's immigrant and refugee communities.

FINANCING:

There is no net County cost impact as the SSA will allocate one time prior year FMR funds for the required matching contribution.

Respectfully submitted,



Wilma Chan, Board President

cc: County Administrator
Auditor-Controller
Director, SSA