

MEMORANDUM

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE INTERGOVERNMENTAL & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIVISION



January 14, 2019

TO: Legislative Committee

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CC: Nicholas E. Chiulos, Assistance CAO

RECOMMENDATION: Receive reports, provide direction, and consider a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to approve:

- a. 2019-2020 Legislative Program; and
- b. 2019 Strategic Grant Services Program

The County Administrative Office – Intergovernmental and Legislative Affairs (IGLA) Division is charged with the development and execution of the County's Legislative Program and Strategic Grant Services Program. Each year, IGLA staff meets with members of the Board of Supervisors and works with County departments to develop these programs to reflect the interests and priorities of the Board of Supervisors.

Once the programs are drafted, they are reviewed by the Legislative Committee, which provides direction regarding desired changes, and considers a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors to approve the program documents. Staff recommends that the Legislative Committee take these actions today, so that the Board of Supervisors may consider adoption of these recommendations at their January 29, 2019 meeting.

Alignment with Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives:

The Legislative and Strategic Grants Services Programs are organized to align with the Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives (Economic Development, Administration, Health and Human Services, and Public Safety) in order to report on the comprehensive efforts undertaken by both programs in the advancement of Board priorities. This alignment assists IGLA staff and the County's legislative advocates and grant consultants to maximize the impact of their efforts. Together the programs seek to impact funding opportunities from state and federal budget authorizations – which translate into available funding opportunities for local projects and programs.

2019-2020 Legislative Program

The 2019-2020 Legislative Program is a two-year program designed to correspond with the two-year legislative cycles of the state and federal legislatures. The Legislative Program was developed in close collaboration with County departments and the County's state and federal legislative advocates (Nossaman LLP) in order to represent the County's state and federal legislative interests. Once adopted by the Board, the Legislative Program will provide authority and guidance regarding the County's legislative efforts – enabling actions to be quickly taken to protect or defend the County's interests in our state and national capitals. The Program contains:

1. **Legislative Principles:** Which provide broad direction and authority to IGLA staff and the County's legislative advocates to advance the County's interests.
2. **Legislative Priorities:** Which define the priority interests and concerns of the County and include descriptions of each issue along with key objectives to guide advocacy efforts.

Summary of Significant Changes:

Both a clean and tracked changes version of the Legislative Program has been attached so that the Committee is able to reference items which have been added or deleted from the program.

This summary of significant changes references the “clean” version in **Exhibit A**.

Page 2	Contacts	Added Board of Supervisors and CAO
Page 4	About Monterey County	Made changes to align with wording in Board Recommended Budget Book
Page 5	Community Priorities	An explanation of the how the 2018 community engagement process on how potential cannabis tax revenues could help meet community needs, and how that informed the development of the Legislative Program.
Page 5	Legislative Policies	Link provided in document to: <i>Policies Governing Legislative Activities</i> , now available online in the Board Policy Manual.
Page 6	Housing	Changed to Housing and Homelessness
Page 7	Civic Engagement	Changes to Civil Rights and Civic Engagement
Page 8	Agriculture	Addition on language related to cannabis and hemp
Page 10	Immigration	Updated to reflect Board actions, and consistent with information presented at 12/17/18 Board Legislative Workshop
Page 11	Cannabis	Updated and consistent with information presented at 12/17/18 Board Legislative Workshop
Page 12	FORA	New section
Page 13	Federal Opportunity Zones	New section
Page 14	Arts & Culture	Reference to identified community priority – libraries.
Page 15	Housing	Reference to identified community priorities – affordable housing and homelessness
Page 15	Employer Sponsored Housing	New section.
Page 17	2020 Census	New Section. Consistent with information presented at 12/17/18 Board Legislative Workshop.
Page 17	Public Charge	New Section. Consistent with information presented at 12/17/18 Board Legislative Workshop.
Page 20-21	Public Health, Health Care Coverage, Access and Integration	Multiple sections combined from last year’s program to address health care access and funding issues.
Page 22	Public Guardians ...	Multiple sections combined from last year’s program.
Page 22	Public Health and Prevention Policies: Cannabis and Tobacco	New section.
Page 23	Early Childhood	Reference to identified community priority – early childhood development. Updated in conjunction with Health and First 5.
Page 25	Assure Housing Opportunity for All	Reference to identified community priorities related to homelessness.
Page 27	Resilient and Sustainable Communities	Language added under key objectives related to waste management infrastructure and ocean protection.

Page 30	Human Right to Water	Notation of Board action.
Page 30	Project Addition	San Antonio and Nacimiento dam/spillway repair/replacement
Page 32	Violence Prevention	Reference to identified community priority – crime and violence prevention and reduction activities.
Page 33	Post-Sentence Relief and Reintegration...	Language added related to pending bail reform referendum.
Page 34	Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery	Strengthened language on recovery efforts, emergency operations and planning, and funding for local jurisdictions.

2019 Strategic Grant Services Program

Once adopted by the Board, the Strategic Grant Services Program provides authority and guidance regarding the efforts of IGLA staff and the County's grant consultants (Nossaman LLP) in the pursuit of grant funding for the County's highest priority projects.

Link provided in document to: *Policies Governing Program Activities* is now available online in the Board Policy Manual. The Policies outline the roles of the Board of Supervisors, IGLA staff, the County's grant consultants, and County departments in the execution of the Program.

2019 Work Plan

A result of close collaboration with County departments, the Work Plan identifies priority projects and funding sources to guide efforts over a 12-month period. The Work Plan is designed to be flexible to adjust to the County's changing priorities and leaves 20% of Program capacity unallocated in order to take advantage of new or unanticipated funding opportunities.

2019 Grant Needs Inventory

A comprehensive inventory of County projects which require a source of grant funding developed in consultation with the Board and department heads. This every evolving list guides the research of IGLA staff and the County's grant consultants.

Thank you to the Legislative Committee, County department heads/staff, the County's legislative advocates and grant consultants, and IGLA staff for their contributions to the 2019-2020 Legislative Program Update and 2019 Strategic Grant Services Program.

Attachments:

- Exhibit A 2019-2020 Legislative Program – clean version
- Exhibit B 2019-2020 Legislative Program – tracked changes version
- Exhibit C 2019 Strategic Grant Services Program – clean version
- Exhibit D 2019 Strategic Grant Services Program – tracked changes version