



- b. provide the same benefits as the FEMA program with the same criteria for eligibility for a defined period of time after the FEMA Program ends.
3. The County can develop its own Program:
  - a. Assist residents by providing information and support navigating the FEMA program,
  - b. provide the same benefits as the FEMA program with the same criteria for eligibility for a defined period of time after the FEMA Program ends.
  - c. Extend the same eligibility criteria and benefits to include undocumented residents that incur funeral expenses.
4. Option 2 or 3 above with a reduced maximum benefit to:
  - a. \$6000
  - b. \$4000
  - c. \$2000
5. Other direction from the Board of Supervisors

The Board can also direct staff request the State of California to develop a Funeral and Burial assistance Program like FEMA's to continue after FEMA's Program ends, in addition to or in place of the above.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

OES coordinated with the CAO Budget Office and County Counsel.

FINANCING:

Funding for this referral program would require Board action to add funding to the Emergency Operation Center Covid-19 response operations

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

*One or two sentences explaining how this recommendation supports/advances the Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives. Reference to any Key Objectives and/or Milestones that are related.*

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

- Economic Development
- Administration
- Health & Human Services
- Infrastructure
- Public Safety

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Attachments:

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