



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

File #: A 23-013, **Version:** 1

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- b. Authorize the Director or Assistant Director of the Department of Social Services to sign up to three (3) amendments to the agreement where the total amendments do not exceed 10% (\$50,728) of the contract amount and do not significantly change the scope of work.

RECOMMENDATION:

- This agreement is funded by American Rescue Plan Act Funding issued by California Department of Aging. a. Approve and authorize the Director or Assistant Director of the Department of Social Services to sign an agreement with Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula for \$507,285 to provide congregate and home delivered meals to seniors in the Salinas, North County and South Monterey County regions for the period of February 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and
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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

This agreement provides funding to existing home-delivered and congregate meal services to older adults that are home-bound on a temporary or permanent basis. These services improve the health and well-being of seniors who cannot shop or cook for themselves, enabling them to age in place and be as independent as possible. This funding is in response to an increase in federal funding which is being passed through to the Contractor to meet increased demand for services.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor-Controller and Purchasing have reviewed and approved this Agreement. County Counsel has approved the Agreement as to form.

FINANCING:

Funding is provided by the Older Americans Act and Consolidated Appropriations Act. Sufficient appropriations and estimated revenues in the Area Agency on Aging 001-5010-SOC010 are included in the FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS STRATEGIC INITIATIVES:

This Agreement correlates to the Health & Human Services Strategic Initiative adopted by the Board of Supervisors by working towards the goals of improving health and quality of life outcomes by providing nutrition services to seniors in Monterey County.

Mark a check to the related Board of Supervisors Strategic Initiatives

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

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Attachment: Agreement

The proposed agreement is on file with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report.