



County of Monterey

Board of Supervisors
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Board Report

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RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

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SUMMARY/DISCUSSION:

The Cash Assistance Program for Individuals (CAPI) assists eligible aged, blind and disabled legal immigrant residents of consortium counties who are ineligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits based on their legal status by issuing a monthly benefit that is approximately equal to Supplemental Security Income (SSI). The CAPI program is administered by the County of San Mateo, acting as fiscal agent for the consortium consisting of ten (10) California counties, including Monterey County. Individuals who hold legal permanent resident status are potentially eligible for CAPI benefits, as long as all CAPI criteria are met. The assistance provided through CAPI is important for eligible residents for Monterey County to maintain an adequate standard of living. It is also in the interest of Monterey County to continue participation in the CAPI Program as it assists some of the County's most needy residents. Monterey County has participated in the CAPI Consortium since November 1998. This agreement extends the County's participation in the program through June 30, 2018.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Auditor's Office has reviewed and approved this Agreement. County Counsel has reviewed the Agreement as to form and is unable to approve it due to the lack of mutual indemnity and undefined terms.

FINANCING:

Funds are provided by the State of California to San Mateo County as the fiscal agent for the Bay Area CAPI Consortium. There is no impact to the County General Fund.

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Attachments:

CAPI Agreement

Proposed contract is filed with the Clerk of the Board as an attachment to this Board Report