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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: ANTHONY HALSTEAD for Danis Kreimeier - Director
Library

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SUBJECT: Acceptance of a Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant in the amount of \$5,000

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Library Services and Community Outreach requests authorization to accept a Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the Community Spotlight project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Library has been awarded a Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grant for \$5,000 to facilitate the Community Spotlight project, which consists of a series of monthly workshops that address high-priority, health-related issues in Napa County. The Director of Library Services and Community Outreach requests approval to accept the grant.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact?	Yes
Is it currently budgeted?	No
What is the revenue source?	Federal LSTA funds through the California State Library.
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	This project will provide educational and enrichment opportunities for Napa County children and adults.
Is the general fund affected?	No

Future fiscal impact: None. Once the program has been administered through the end of the grant period, the obligations of the grant will have been met.

Consequences if not approved: If this action is not approved, the Library will not be able to accept the grant, or facilitate the project.

Additional Information:

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On October 1, 2014, the Library received grant funds from the California State Library for \$5,000 to facilitate the Community Spotlight project. The Director of Library Services and Community Outreach requests approval to accept this grant.

Recent studies conducted by Live Healthy Napa County revealed the following findings: 1. Only about half of Napa County adults and children eat the recommended servings of fruits and vegetables daily; 2. Slightly more than half of all Napa County adults reported engaging in little or no physical activity each week; 3. Overweight and obesity rates are a concern among all age groups, but nearly 40% of 5th, 7th and 9th graders in Napa County are overweight or obese; 4. The suicide rate in Napa County is above the Healthy People national objective, and nearly one in five 9th and 11th graders have indicated that they have seriously considered attempting suicide within the past 12 months. The Library wishes to address and possibly ameliorate these findings by presenting a series of monthly workshops, entitled the Community Spotlight project. Titles of some of these workshops include, a Family Bike Safety Workshop, Creating the Ultimate Veggie Lasagna and Cartooning for Teens and Tweens.

The Family Bike Safety Workshop was held on October 3 at the Napa Main Library. 45 children preselected by the Cope Family Center were presented with bicycles donated by the 20/30 Club of Napa. The children also received bike safety training from staff from the Napa Bike Coalition within the Library's reserved parking lot, as well as bike locks that were purchased from a Napa bike shop.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi