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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Danis Kreimeier - Director
Library
REPORT BY: Dawn Boggs, Staff Services Analyst II - 253-4819
SUBJECT: Acceptance of an American Library Association (ALA) grant in the amount of \$3,000

RECOMMENDATION

Director of Library Services and Community Outreach requests authorization to accept an American Library Association (ALA) grant in the amount of \$3,000 for the Latino Americans: 500 Years of History project.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Library has been awarded an American Library Association (ALA) grant for \$3,000 to facilitate the Latino Americans: 500 Years of History project. 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?	American Library Association (ALA) funds.
Is it Mandatory or Discretionary?	Discretionary
Discretionary Justification:	This project will provide educational and enrichment opportunities about Latino Americans 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

The Library received a \$3,000 grant from the American Library Association (ALA) to facilitate the Latino Americans: 500 Years of History project. The Director of Library Services and Community Outreach requests approval to accept this grant.

This project will support exploration of the rich and varied history and experiences of Latinos, who have helped shape the United States over the last five centuries and who have become, with more than 50 million people, the country's largest minority group. The cornerstone of the project is the six-part, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)-supported 2013 documentary film, "Latino Americans." This award-winning series chronicles Latinos in the United States from the 16th century to present day.

The programs the Library will present as part of this project are screenings of the PBS documentary "Latino Americans," followed by a discussion of the film with a local scholar; a storyteller at the community's annual Dia de los Muertos event; and a presentation of interviews of local farmworkers in honor of Cesar Chavez Day.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Liz Habkirk