

COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

AGENDA ITEM #:

DATE: 11/17/22

SUBJECT: CSBG CARES Act 2nd Amendment MT#18839

RECOMMENDATION: Receive and File the 2nd Amendment to the Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) Contract between CAP and the State of California's Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) extending the term of the Original Contract; All Districts; [\$0]

BACKGROUND: Founded in 1980, the Community Action Partnership (CAP) Riverside is part of a national network of more than 1,000 Community Action agencies throughout the United States. CAP Riverside works to strengthen, promote, represent, and serve its community to ensure that priority needs are identified and addressed. CAP Riverside was federally created as part of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, commonly referred to as the "War on Poverty," for the purpose of tailoring services to meet the needs of individuals and families by helping achieve economic stability. CAP Riverside partners with hundreds of public and private entities across the county and administers a wide array of programs designed to train and educate individuals while eliminating poverty in the County Riverside.

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (Pub.L. 116-136) – a \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus bill to address the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. On July 1, 2020, the County of Riverside's Community Action Partnership (CAP) was awarded a 2020 Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) contract funded by the CARES Act through the State of California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) for \$3,635,779. On July 7, 2020, Resolution No. 2020-165 was approved by the Board of Supervisors (Minute Order 3.15), delegating authority to the Director of HHPWS (now known as Housing and Workforce Solutions (HWS)) to apply for, accept, and administer CSBG funding from CSD for the provision of services to low-income residents of Riverside County. With this delegation, on July 30, 2020, the Director of HHPWS signed the CSBG CARES Act Contract to accept the additional funds.

The CSBG CARES Act Contract originally required that all funds be allocated by May 31, 2022. This Second Amendment (Amendment) to the CSBG CARES Act Contract now extends the term until August 31, 2022. Based on the delegation of authority granted her by the above-mentioned resolution, the Director of HWS has executed the Amendment.

CONTRACTING AND PRICE REASONABLENESS: N/A

COMMUNITY IMPACT/ALIGNMENT WITH COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN: The additional \$3,635,779 will allow CAP to expand, enhance and provide additional programs and services in response to the needs of the community.

IMPACT ON CURRENT CAP OPERATIONS: The additional \$3,635,779 will allow CAP to increase capacity by hiring additional staff to carry out additional programs and services.

PE&F COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Date:

Approval: Yes/No

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEW:

Date:

Approval: Yes/No

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONCURRENCE

Required: Yes/No