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Staff Report

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Advisory Board: Los Medanos Healthcare Operations Committee

Subject: RECEIVE AND ACCEPT the Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee recommendations for the fiscal years 2025/26 and 2026/27 Los Medanos Health Area Grants; REFER recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for final approval

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Information:

The Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee is tasked with soliciting proposals from service providers that are interested in participating in the Los Medanos Area Health Plan Grant Program (the "Grant Program") and are capable of addressing the priorities outlined in the adopted plan. Funding for grants will be provided from (i) a special fund established by the Auditor Controller, at the direction of the Board of Supervisors, that is used to segregate the property tax revenue received by the County as a result of the dissolution of the District, and (ii) any other funds made available to the grant program (e.g. through restricted donations, grants, etc.).

The advisory committee will recommend a list of proposed grantees to the Board of Supervisors for approval.

The Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee has developed five priority areas for the Los Medanos Health Area. On October 2, 2023, staff reported to the Los Medanos Healthcare Operations Committee on the health priorities and the Grant RFP process.

The LMHAC's Grant Program will support activities that meet one of the program goals listed below.

- 1) Improve the availability of and/or access to affordable healthcare services (e.g., elder care, health related clinics, and linkage to care).
- 2) Provide mental health awareness, education, and prevention programs (e.g., depression, anxiety, stress, and suicide prevention).
- 3) Provide awareness, education, and prevention programs targeted at chronic disease (e.g., cardiovascular disease, diabetes, asthma, food insecurity).
- 4) Provide service or access programs for the unhoused, prioritizing families and children.
- 5) Provide substance use awareness, education, and prevention programs (alcohol, drugs and tobacco).

On April 18th, 2025 staff received 63 proposals for review by the advisory committee. On June 17th and 18th all 63 proposals were publicly presented by each agency to the advisory committee. On June 24th, 2025, the advisory committee, approved 28 grants for health service programs in the Los Medanos Health Area.

Below are the Community Based Organizations recommended under this action and their proposed contract

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Agency	Program Name	Amount Requested
Dentist On Wheels	Sustaining Smiles: Strengthening Volunteer-Led Care with Dental Staffing	\$ 100,000.00
Family Harvest Farm	Family Harvest Farm Youth Apprenticeship program	\$ 50,000.00
People Who Care Children Association	Therapeutic Journey	\$ 100,000.00
Opportunity Junction	Improving Access to Health Care & Health Career Pathway	\$ 100,000.00
City of Pittsburg	Senior Mental Health Services	\$ 100,000.00
Child Advocates of Contra Costa County	Therapy Project California	\$ 100,000.00
Stand for Families Free of Violence	Violence intervention & Prevention @ Pittsburg High School	\$ 100,000.00
City of Pittsburg	Twilight Hoops	\$ 100,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	Free Clinic	\$ 100,000.00
The Bay Compassion	Clean Start Homeless Outreach, Compassion Clinic	\$ 100,000.00
Center for Human Development	Healthy Eating Challenge	\$ 100,000.00
Monument Impact	Mentes Positivas en Accion	\$ 100,000.00
White Pony Express	Food Rescue Program	\$ 100,000.00
Ujima Family Services	Substance Use Awareness and Early Intervention Program	\$ 100,000.00
Healthy Hearts	Community Healing and Resilience	\$ 100,000.00
John Muir Health	Improving Access to Preventive Healthcare	\$ 100,000.00
CC Family Justice Center	Telecare Program	\$ 100,000.00
NAMI	Building Mental Health Friendly Faith Communications	\$ 100,000.00
18 Reasons	Cooking Matters and Food as Medicine	\$ 100,000.00
United Latino Voices	Staying Strong & Healthy: LatinX	\$ 94,787.00
Stand for Families Free of Violence	Non violence program Breaking the cycle of domestic violence	\$ 100,000.00
Bridge Builders to the New Generation	Change the Narrative: A Healing Centered Mental Health and SEL Program	\$ 100,000.00
Hijas del Campo	LHMA Promotora de Salud	\$ 85,276.00
La Concordia Wellness Center	La Concordia Comprehensive Care Initiative	\$ 100,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul	Free Food Pantry	\$ 100,000.00

Cypress Resilience Project	Mental Health Education and Crisis Intervention	\$	99,998.00
Afghan Coalition	Resilience Mental Health, Education and Prevention Initiative	\$	100,000.00
Food Bank Of CCS	Community Produce Program	\$	100,000.00

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of these actions would allocate up to \$2,730,061 from the Los Medanos Health Area property tax revenues to community programs within the health area boundaries. This committee previously approved \$2,734,000 for the 2025-2027 grant period. There is no fiscal impact to the County General Fund. (100% Los Medanos Community Health Area Tax Funding).

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Staff requests this committee to discuss and finalize the grant recommendations from the Los Medanos Health Advisory Committee and refer to the county Board of Supervisors for their review and final approval.