



**SAN BENITO COUNTY
AGENDA ITEM
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Item Number: 3.8

MEETING DATE: 08/09/2022

DEPARTMENT: COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Dulce Alonso

DEPT HEAD/DIRECTOR: Ray Espinosa

SUBJECT:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Adopt a Resolution supporting the effort of First 5 San Benito and the Resiliency Network effort to establish a Community Resiliency Center in Hollister, California and authorize Chair to sign.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 156

RESOLUTION: 2022-87

AGENDA SECTION:

CONSENT AGENDA

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

In 1998 Californian voters passed [Proposition 10](#), adding a 50-cent tax to each pack of cigarettes sold to create First 5 California, also known as the California Children and Families Commission. Since its creation, first 5 California has brought these critical services to millions of parents, caregivers, and children ages 0 to 5, and we're striving to reach thousands more every day.

First 5 California distributes funds to local communities through the state's 58 individual counties, all of which have created their own regional First 5 county commissions. Eighty percent of the annual revenues are allocated to the 58 county commissions, while the remaining 20 percent fund the state's overall guiding programs and administrative costs. The

funding for each First 5 county commission is based on the area's birth rate. Funds are used to address the local needs of communities. Each local Commission has control over its funds and, by law, is empowered to make local decisions about how funds should be spent.

The San Benito County Board of Supervisors established the First 5 San Benito Children and Families Commission in 1999 to administer and allocate the County's portion of the Proposition 10 funds. The Commissioners represent county government, public health, social services, education, and early care and education. This Commission must adopt a strategic plan to guide how funds will be spent, and progress will be measured. Local planning must be consistent with state guidelines, and programs must be reviewed and evaluated annually.

Throughout the organization's history, First 5 San Benito has made efforts to respond to the community's needs and direct funding to address identified needs and develop effective systems. Since local funding began in 2001, First 5 SB has invested more than \$20 million in the community in grants and direct services.

First 5 San Benito and the Resiliency Network (THE NETWORK) seek to expand behavioral health services and strengthen the continuum of community care options that advance racial equity for families by establishing the Community Resiliency Center in San Benito. First 5 San Benito request a Resolution of Support of First 5 San Benito and its effort to apply for funding from the California Department of Health Care Services Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program for a First 5 Center.

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

Yes

CONTRACT NEEDED FOR THIS ITEM:

N/A

CONTRACT AND RFP HISTORY:

N/A

LAST CONTRACT AMOUNT OR N/A:

N/A

STATE IF THIS IS A NEW CONTRACT/ HOW MANY PAST AMENDED CONTRACTS/ OR N/A:

N/A

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

Yes

BUDGETED:

No

BUDGET ADJUSTMENT NEEDED:

N/A

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

UNFUNDED MANDATE:

No

SBC BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER:

N/A

CURRENT FY COST:

N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Adopt a resolution supporting the effort of First 5 San Benito and the Resiliency Network effort to establish a Community Resiliency Center in Hollister, California.
2. Authorize Chair to sign the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Resolution First 5 San Benito](#)

First 5 San Benito County Strategic Plan 2018-2022