



MARIPOSA COUNTY

Human Services · (209) 966-2000



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2013-275

MEETING: June 25, 2013

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Rydingsword, Human Services Director

RE: Authorize Entry into 2013 California State Association of Counties Challenge Awards Competition

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize Entry by the Human Services Department in the 2013 California State Association of Counties (CSAC) Challenge Awards Competition and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Letter of Endorsement. The title of the entry is the Prosperity Initiative which is a collaborative of community based and County programs working collectively to help people transition from poverty to prosperity.

Annually, the California State Association of Counties (CSAC) invites counties to submit entries for the CSAC Challenge Awards competition. These unique awards recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments as they find innovative, effective and cost-saving ways to provide programs and services to their citizens.

For 2013, the Department of Human Services is asking the Board to consider an entry highlighting the work that has been done with community partners on the Mariposa County Prosperity Initiative, a program developed in Mariposa County as a collaborative between the Calaveras Mariposa Community Action Agency, the Mariposa County Human Services Department and various non-profit and business community partners to introduce strategies to reduce poverty in Mariposa County.

There is an entry fee of \$75 to submit this entry and the funding will come from Mental Health Realignment funds, so there will be no impact to the General Fund.

Please see the attached summary for additional information on the Mariposa County Prosperity Initiative.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Do not authorize the entry. The Human Services Department will not be allowed to submit this entry.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is an entry fee of \$75 and this will be funded with Mental Health Realignment dollars so that there is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS:

2013 CSAC Challenge Awards BOS Endorsement Letter (DOC)

2013 CSAC Challenge Awards Executive Summary(DOC)

CSAC CHALLENGE AWARDS Entry Form (DOC)

CAO RECOMMENDATION

Requested Action Recommended


Rick Benson, County Administrator/Office

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

SECONDER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

AYES: Stetson, Jones, Bibby, Cann, Carrier

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2013 CSAC Challenge Awards

LETTER AUTHORIZING MARIPOSA COUNTY TO ENTER THE CSAC
CHALLENGE AWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2013

June 25, 2013

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Director of Public Affairs & Member Services
California State Association of Counties
1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 96814

Our County has been notified of the California State Association of Counties 2013 Challenge Awards program, and we are submitting one application for consideration by the Challenge Awards judging panel.

This entry is titled The Prosperity Initiative.

The County agrees to the program's requirements and responsibilities as set forth by CSAC for entering the awards program and has enclosed an entry fee check totaling \$75.00.

Signed,



Lee Stetson, Board Chair