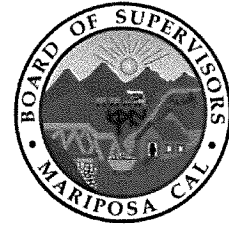




MARIPOSA COUNTY

Public Works - 209 966 5356



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2019-680

MEETING: November 26, 2019

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Healy, Public Works Director

RE: Authorize the Public Works Director to Award Grants to Youth Sports Organizations

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Authorize the Public Works Director to Award Youth Sports Grants to Five (5) Mariposa County Youth Athletic Organizations, for the Total Budgeted Sum of \$7,000.

In the annual Appropriations Ordinance the Board Authorized an amount of \$7,000.00 for Grants to Mariposa County Youth Sports Organizations to assist with the expenses these groups incur and to insure that each organization is able to offer confidential participant scholarships to youth of our community where financial hardship exists.

The Parks and Recreation Division solicited grant applications and received five (5) organization scholarship requests totaling \$11,300.00 for the available \$7,000.00. A meeting was held with the Parks and Recreation Commission and Public Works staff wherein the award distribution was discussed at length. The criteria used included: availability of participant financial assistance, number of youth served by the program, stated need and use of grant funds as stated in their application letter, history of attempting to keep costs affordable for all Mariposa County families and lastly, consideration of overall costs and overhead necessary to offer the program.

As stated we received requests from five (5) Youth Sports Organizations all of which will receive a grant award according to the recommendation of the Commission. The Commission and Staff recommend to the Board of Supervisors the following Grant Fund Award Distribution for your consideration:

Mariposa County Little League	\$2,000.00
Mariposa Bears Youth Football and Cheer	\$2,000.00
Mariposa Girls Youth Softball League	\$1,000.00
Mariposa Youth Basketball League	\$1,000.00

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Mariposa FC Youth Soccer

\$1,000.00

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board has awarded Youth Sports Grants in this fashion and has concurred with the distribution recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission in the past.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Should the Board not approve the expenditure of these appropriated funds it may cause financial hardship for Youth Sports Organizations in the County and may limit their ability to offer participant scholarships.

RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Merlin Jones, District II Supervisor

SECONDER: Kevin Cann, District IV Supervisor

AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Menetrey