

MARIPOSA COUNTY

Board of Supervisors



RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED

MEETING: June 20, 2023

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joe Lynch, Director of Health and Human Services

RE: Approve the 2023 Emergency Supplemental Low Income Home Energy Assistance

Program (ESLIHEAP) Agreement 23J-5725 and Certifications with the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) in an Amount not to Exceed \$307,681 to Provide Energy Assistance Payments; and Authorize the Board of

Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement, Certifications, and All Subsequent Amendments (Subject to Approval as to Legal Form by County Counsel)

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION

Approve the 2023 Emergency Supplemental Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (ESLIHEAP) Agreement 23J-5725 and Certifications with the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) in an Amount not to Exceed \$307,681 to Provide Energy Assistance Payments; and Authorize the Board of Supervisors Chair to Sign the Agreement, Certifications, and All Subsequent Amendments (Subject to Approval as to Legal Form by County Counsel).

The ESLIHEAP contract will mirror the 2023 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) contract to include the following service components: Emergency Heating and Cooling Services, Utility Assistance, Wood, Propane and Oil Assistance (WPO), Weatherization, and all related support costs. The term of this agreement is effective April 15, 2023 through May 15, 2025.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS

The Board of Supervisors approved 2023 LIHEAP agreement on February 7, 2023 through Resolution Number 2023-69.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

If this Agreement is not approved, Mariposa will lose the grant funds of \$307,681 and the opportunity to provide Energy Assistance payments to serve an estimated 683 Mariposa County households and 1,598 persons under this grant agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no impact to the General Fund.

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. 2023_ESLIHEAP_Contract_23J-5725
- 2. CSD 279 FFATA May 24 2023 (1)