

COUNTY OF
SAN MATEO



Contribution to San Mateo County Immigrant Relief Fund

July 7, 2020

COVID-19 Financial Support: County Objectives

- Support vulnerable residents impacted by COVID-19 but ineligible for federal financial assistance programs due to immigration status
- Provide unrestricted financial assistance directly to residents
- Utilize existing trusted channels to distribute funds and avoid burdensome application processes
- Distribute quickly to respond to urgent need

San Mateo County Immigrant Relief Fund

- Newly created, hosted by Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County
- Funds will be distributed to recipients by Mission Asset Fund
- \$1 million County contribution (source: Measure K)
- Assistance based on need, targeted at \$1,000 per family unit

Legal Aid
Society
Outreach
Partners



COMMUNITY
LEGAL SERVICES
IN EAST PALO ALTO



Nuestra Casa

LIBRE

LINKING IMMIGRANTS TO BENEFITS,
RESOURCES AND EDUCATION



FAITH
ACTION



SAMARITAN
HOUSE

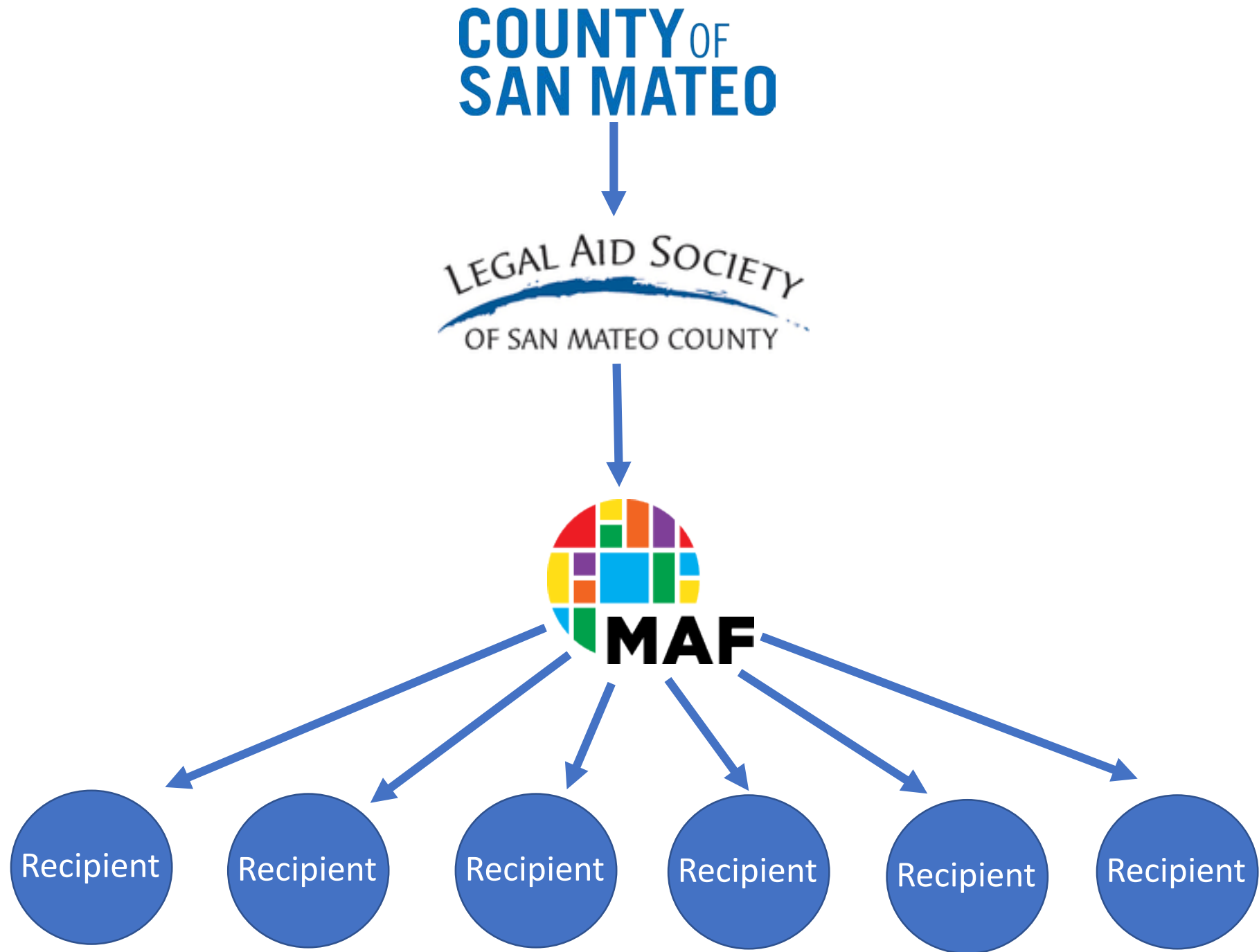


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Funding Distribution Process



Recommendation:

- A. Authorize contribution of \$1,000,000 in **Measure K** funds to the San Mateo County Immigrant Relief Fund to provide financial assistance to residents of San Mateo County economically impacted by COVID-19 who are ineligible for federal financial assistance programs because of their immigration status; and
- B. Authorize the County Manager to execute an agreement with Legal Aid Society of San Mateo County and Mission Asset Fund for the contribution of a total amount not to exceed \$1,000,000 to the San Mateo County Immigrant Relief Fund and distribution to selected residents for a term of July 15, 2020 through December 31, 2020.