

Child Care Grant Program

- \$2 Million CARES funds to seed the Child Care Relief Fund: July 21
 - Support for Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes serving most vulnerable children, targeted priority zip codes
 - Demonstrate fiscal sustainability
 - Grant maximum: \$55,000 for centers, \$10,000 for Family Child Care Homes
- Applications Opened: August 4th
 - 354 applicants totaling \$6,824,000 in funding requests
 - 102 grants awarded to 23 to Centers and 73 to Family Child Care Homes
 - Additional committed donations of \$483,500 to the Child Care Relief Fund
 - Current unfunded requests: \$4,144,395
- Request
 - \$2 Million in CARES funds to support additional grants to Relief Fund applicants

Recommendation

Adopt a resolution:

- Approving an additional allocation of \$2,000,000 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act funds to the San Mateo County Childcare Relief Fund for grants to San Mateo County Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes that have been directly and adversely impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency; and
- Authorizing the County Manager, or designee, to amend an agreement with the Community Equity Collaborative and the SMCU Community Fund for the distribution and administration of an additional allocation of \$2,000,000 in CARES Act funds to the San Mateo County Childcare Relief Fund for grants to San Mateo County Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Homes that have been directly and adversely impacted by COVID-19 public health emergency, extending the term through December 30, 2020, increasing the total administration fee to an amount not to exceed \$20,000, and authorizing the County Manager to redirect any undistributed funds to other CARES Act eligible programs established by the County; and
- Authorizing the County Manager, or designee, upon determination by the County Manager, to redirect any undistributed amounts of the additional \$2,000,000 allocated to San Mateo County Childcare Relief Fund to another program or programs established by the County for the distribution of CARES Act funds that have been authorized by this Board.