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Date: February 13, 2019
To: Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners
From: Lupe Sanchez, Coordinator DWI Program
VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager
Rachel O'Connor, Director, Community Services Department

ITEM AND ISSUE: BCC Meeting February 26, 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO PREPARE EXECUTE AND SUBMIT ON BEHALF OF SANTA FE COUNTY A LOCAL DWI GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS. (Lupe Sanchez, Community Services)

ISSUE

This resolution authorizes Santa Fe County to submit two applications requesting grant funds pursuant to the Local DWI Grant Program Act, NMSA 1978, § 11-6A-1, et seq. The resolution also delegates to the County Manager the authority to sign and submit the applications to the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration, Local Government Division, as well as execute all other documents and agreements required as part of the application process. The applications request grant funding pursuant to the Local DWI Grant and Distribution Program.

BACKGROUND

Local DWI funds provide the bulk of the funding for the Santa Fe County DWI Program. These funds are generated from excise tax on the sale of alcohol, collected by the New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue, and administered by the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA). Each year, Santa Fe County will be required to submit applications to DFA and indicate how the funds will be utilized. These applications are for fiscal year 2020, for the Local DWI Grant and Distribution Program.

County staff developed the applications and incorporated suggestions regarding the expenditure of funding from staff and the DWI Planning Council. Funding priorities were also guided by the DWI Strategic Plan developed in 2016. This Resolution was endorsed by the DWI Planning Council.

RECOMMEDATION

The Santa Fe County DWI Planning Council recommends the approval of this resolution. Staff supports this recommendation.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2019 - _____

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EXECUTE AND SUBMIT ON BEHALF OF SANTA FE COUNTY A LOCAL DWI
GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION ALONG WITH ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS
AND AGREEMENTS

WHEREAS, the New Mexico Legislature enacted the Local DWI Grant Program Act (the "Act"), NMSA 1978, Sections 11-6A-1 through 11-6A-6, to address problems related to driving while intoxicated ("DWI") and alcohol use and abuse in New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-6A-3 of the Act authorizes the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration ("Division") to establish a local DWI grant program to make grants to municipalities and counties for:

- (1) new, innovative or model programs, services or activities to prevent or reduce the incidence of DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction or drug abuse; and
- (2) programs, services or activities to prevent or reduce the incidence of domestic abuse related to DWI, alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug addiction or drug abuse; [and]

WHEREAS, the Division has promulgated regulations, codified at 20.110.4 NMAC, to govern the submission and approval of grant applications Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act and its implementing regulations, the Division makes grants only to counties and municipalities that have established a DWI planning council and adopted a DWI plan; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County ("County") Board of County Commissioners ("Board") established the County DWI Planning Council ("Council") by Resolution No. 1997-87; and

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2016, and in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 43-3-15, the County adopted and the Council approved the County DWI Program's 2016-2019 Strategic Plan ("County DWI Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the County annually submits applications, along with participating agencies, to the Division for grants under the Local DWI Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, to support its programs, services and activities in FY 2020, the County DWI Program proposes submitting two (2) applications for grant funding to the Division: (1) A request for \$300,000.00 for detoxification services provided with the assistance of a participating

agency; and (2) a request for a distribution to fund other County DWI programs including adolescent prevention services, law enforcement efforts to provide screening and compliance monitoring for DWI offenders, and to increase public awareness of DWI prevention in Santa Fe County; and

WHEREAS, the programs, services and activities for which the County DWI Program intends to seek grant funding under the Act are consistent with the Act and the County DWI Plan; and

WHEREAS, timely completion of the County's applications for DWI funding will be facilitated by the Board's delegation of authority to the County Manager to prepare, execute and submit the applications and all documents and agreements required by DFA as part of the application process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board as follows:

1. Santa Fe County shall submit two applications for grant and distribution funding under Section 11-6A-6 of the Act for FY 2020.
2. The County Manager is hereby delegated the authority to prepare, execute and submit the application for funding.
3. The County Manager is hereby delegated the authority to execute all required documentation and agreements necessary for the grant application.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS ___ DAY OF _____, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: _____
Anna Hansen, Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



R. Bruce Frederick, Santa Fe County Attorney

Date: 1/8/19

