



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: *March 31, 2020*

DATE: March 3, 2020

TO: Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Amber Howell, Director, Human Services Agency
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THROUGH: Kate Thomas, Assistant County Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation to accept a Grant Agreement between Washoe County and The William N. Pennington Foundation in the amount of [\$198,600] retroactively from January 17, 2020 to support the installation of a playground on the Our Place campus; ratify the authority of the Director of the Human Services Agency to execute the agreement; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts).

SUMMARY

The receipt of grant awards requires acceptance by the Board of County Commissioners. HSA is requesting the Board accept a Grant Agreement between Washoe County and The William N. Pennington Foundation in the amount of \$198,600 to support the purchase of equipment and installation costs for a playground on the Our Place campus which will support the children attending onsite childcare.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.

BACKGROUND

The William N. Pennington Foundation was founded in 1989 with a focus on supporting education, community services, health care, and medical research primarily in the State of Nevada, with an emphasis on Reno and Northern Nevada. The Foundation supports organizations that help people and families persevere through difficult times and is known for providing funding to support clothing and educational needs for disadvantaged citizens.

The Agency received the notice of award for this grant agreement on January 23, 2020 with an effective date of January 17, 2020; therefore, the request to accept this grant agreement is retroactive.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: *Pennington Foundation – Our Place Playground*

Scope of the Project: *Funding has been provided to add a playground to the Our Place campus which will support the daycare moving from the Community Assistance Center to the campus.*

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: *The current daycare capacity at the Community Assistance Center is 43 but with the move to Our Place the capacity will almost double, allowing childcare to be provided to 85 children. Affordable childcare tends to be one of the most predominant barriers to reunification and family security; this expanded support will allow the Agency to assist more families while they seek employment, stabilize their income, and provide an overall quality improvement to the homeless outcomes in our community.*

On-Going Program Support: *This grant will help HSA in providing the playground structure to support the relocation of the daycare. This is a program already supported by HSA but at a different location.*

Award Amount: \$198,600

Grant Period: 01/17/2020 – 12/31/2020

Funding Source: *William N. Pennington Foundation*

Pass Through Entity: N/A

CFDA Number: N/A

Grant ID Number: N/A

Match Amount and Type: N/A

Sub-Awards and Contracts: N/A.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board accept this grant agreement the Human Services Agency Fund (F221) FY20 adopted budget will need to be amended by \$198,600 in the following revenue and expenditure account:

Increase Revenues

IO 20479-484195 Non-Govt'l Grants	\$198,600.00
Total Revenue	\$198,600.00

Increase Expenditures

IO 20479-814092 To Public Works Cons	\$198,600.00
Total Expenditures	\$198,600.00

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a Grant Agreement between Washoe County and The William N. Pennington Foundation in the amount of [\$198,600] retroactively from January 17, 2020 to support the installation of a playground on the Our Place campus; ratify the authority of the Director of the Human Services Agency to execute the agreement; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "move to accept a Grant Agreement between Washoe County and The William N. Pennington Foundation in the amount of [\$198,600] retroactively from January 17, 2020 to support the installation of a playground on the Our Place campus; ratify the authority of the Director of the Human Services Agency and to execute the agreement; and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."