



WASHOE COUNTY

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STAFF REPORT

BOARD MEETING DATE: November 13, 2018

DATE: Tuesday, November 06, 2018

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 from the Fund to Assist Former Foster Youth (FAFFY), State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) in the amount of [\$185,000, no county match], to assist youth in making the transition from foster care to economic self-sufficiency, retroactive from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; authorize the Department to execute the Sub-Grant Award and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments. (All Commission Districts)

SUMMARY

Recommendation to accept a grant from the Fund to Assist Former Foster Youth (FAFFY), State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) in the amount of [\$185,000, no county match], to assist youth in making the transition from foster care to economic self-sufficiency, retroactive from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; authorize the Department to execute the Sub-Grant Award and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments.

County Priority/Goal supported by this item: Safe, Secure and Healthy Communities

PREVIOUS ACTION

On August 8, 2017, the Board of County Commissioners approved item #24 the Department's request to accept \$250,000 in FAFFY funds from the State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services retroactively from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

BACKGROUND

Acceptance of this award is retroactive as the Department received the final approval from the Division of Child and Family Services related to the grant scope of work and budget on September 18, 2018.

AGENDA ITEM # _____

Assembly Bill 94, passed by the 2001 Legislature, authorized County Recorders to charge an additional fee to assist persons make the transition from foster care to independent living. These funds are forwarded to the State Division of Child and Family Services to grant to child welfare agencies. The local child welfare agency must disburse the funds on behalf of qualifying persons, based on need, to obtain goods and services, including job training, housing assistance, medical insurance and those items that will assist the youth in successfully transitioning to self-sufficiency. The Department can provide the good and services directly or through a contract with a non-profit community organization. Currently the Department has a contract with the Children's Cabinet to assist in the coordination and disbursement of services through September 30, 2018 after the term of the agreement terminates Human Services will implement these services within the Department.

GRANT AWARD SUMMARY

Project/Program Name: Washoe County Department of Human Services
Independent Living Program

Scope of the Project: Assist youth in making the transition from foster care to economic self-sufficiency.

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: This program provides the youth aging out of the foster care system the tools to become contributing citizens of Washoe County.

On-Going Program Support: None

Award Amount: \$185,000

Grant Period: Retroactive to July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Funding Source: State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services

Pass Through Entity: N/A

CFDA Number: N/A

Grant ID Number: 325011-19-005

Match Amount and Type: None

Sub-Awards and Contracts: Human Services may contract for professional services using the County's competitive bid process and federal grant procurement guidelines as defined in 2 CFR 200.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the board accept this grant award and approve these amendments, the adopted budget will be increased by \$185,000 in both revenues and expenditures in the following accounts:

<u>Account Number</u>		<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount of Increase/(Decrease)</u>
IO 11513	-432100	State Grants	\$ 185,000.00
		Total Revenue	\$ 185,000.00
IO 11513	-710100	Professional Services	\$ 47,500.00
	-710300	Operating Supplies	\$ 137,500.00
		Total Expenditures	\$ 185,000.00

The grant does not require match and does not allow indirect costs.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners accept a grant from the Fund to Assist Former Foster Youth (FAFFY), State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) in the amount of [185,000, no county match], to assist youth in making the transition from foster care to economic self-sufficiency, retroactive from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; authorize the Department to execute the Sub-grant Award 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 from the Fund to Assist Former Foster Youth (FAFFY), State of Nevada, Division of Child and Family Services (DCFS) in the amount of [185,000, no county match], to assist youth in making the transition from foster care to economic self-sufficiency, retroactive from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019; authorize the Department to execute the Sub-grant Award and direct the Comptroller's Office to make the necessary budget amendments."