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# CITY OF POMONA COUNCIL REPORT

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June 21, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: James Makshanoff, City Manager

Submitted By: Benita DeFrank, Neighborhood Services Director

**SUBJECT: ADOPT A RESOLUTION TO RECEIVE UP TO \$207,000 IN ELDERLY NUTRITION GRANT FUNDING FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (WDACS) AND AMEND THE FY 2021-22 OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATING \$7,000**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council take the following actions:

- 1) Adopt the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-83 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVING UP TO \$207,000 FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, AGING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (WDACS) FOR THE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM AND AMENDING THE FY 2021-22 OPERATING BUDGET BY INCREASING REVENUE ESTIMATES AND APPROPRIATIONS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,000**

- 2) Authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an agreement with the County of Los Angeles to receive up to \$207,000 in grant funding, following City Attorney approval.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The County of Los Angeles has made a total of \$207,000 in Elderly Nutrition grant funding available to the City for FY 2021-22. This action would adopt Resolution No. 2021-83 and would allow the City to receive up to \$207,000 from the County in reimbursement grant funding.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The FY 2021-22 Operating Budget currently includes \$200,000 in anticipated revenue and appropriations in the Senior Nutrition Grant (Fund 226). Revenue estimates and appropriations will increase in the amount of \$7,000 (226-4190-XXXXX-00000).

**PREVIOUS RELATED ACTION:** On May 17, 2021, City Council adopted the following Resolution No. 2021-40 to receive an additional \$234,000 from the County of Los Angeles workforce development, aging and community services (WDACS) for the Elderly Nutrition Program and amending the FY 2020-21 operating budget by appropriating \$206,000 to 226-4190-xxxxxx-58695 in additional grant funds

**DISCUSSION:**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Community Services has continued to serve the community's most vulnerable population by providing free, home delivered meals to seniors and adults with disabilities. Meals are provided in partnership with the County of Los Angeles WDACS through the reimbursement grant-funded Elderly Nutrition Program. The City has been in partnership with the County through this grant program for over 43 years.

The County has allocated \$207,000 in baseline reimbursement grant funding to the City in order to continue providing meals in FY 2021-22. It is anticipated that more funding will be made available by the County in the midst of the ongoing health crisis, however no guarantees have yet been made.

Staff will continue administering the Elderly Nutrition Program in accordance with the latest health requirements and protocols. At the moment, meals continue to be provided on a home-delivered basis only. However, it is possible the meal delivery method may change sometime during the fiscal year.

It is recommended that the City Council adopt Resolution 2021-83 (Attachment No.1) to receive up to \$207,000 from the County of Los Angeles in Elderly Nutrition Grant funding in FY 2021-22.

**COUNCIL PRIORITIES & GOALS:** This item supports the 2019-20 City Council Priority 3: Safe and Clean Community – Goal M: Improve safety and cleanliness at parks and public spaces – Step 3: Increase the level of senior, family and youth activities within the parks and community centers in an effort to decrease the level of negative activities.

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**ATTACHMENT:**

Attachment No. 1 – Resolution No. 2021-83