

DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION:
APPLY FOR A MARIPOSA COUNTY FIRST 5 GRANT - \$210,000**

Authorize County Librarian to apply for a MARIPOSA COUNTY FIRST 5 GRANT (PROPOSITION 10 ALLOCATION.) The grant will focus on an Emergent Literacy Program. Currently, Mariposa County Public Library offers a myriad of programs, which serve adults, youngsters and families. We host weekly Story Times for youngsters throughout Mariposa County at 3 Library branches. The Emergent Literacy Program will bring together all of our services with a focus on teaching parents and caregivers how to address the six skill sets which are necessary to children ages 0-5 to grasp in order to be ready to start school.

In this three-year funding cycle, we will develop and design the new Emergent Literacy Program while continuing to enhance the current services to families and youngsters. We will instruct over 1200 parents and caregivers over the three-year grant cycle, and provide at least 75 trainings or workshops to those adults throughout Mariposa County.

The funding request will be for \$210,000-a 3 year grant.

.BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

The Board of Supervisors have approved the County Librarian to applying for grants.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

Financial Impact? (√) Yes () No	Current FY Cost: \$	Annual Recurring Cost: \$
Budgeted In Current FY? () Yes () No () Partially Funded		
Amount in Budget: \$		List Attachments, number pages consecutively
Additional Funding Needed: \$		
Source:		
Internal Transfer		
Unanticipated Revenue	√ 4/5's vote	\$210,000
Transfer Between Funds	4/5's vote	
Contingency	4/5's vote	
() General () Other		

CLERK'S USE ONLY:

Res. No.: 05-374 Ord. No. _____
 Vote - Ayes: 5 Noes: _____
 Absent: _____
 () Approved
 () Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:

Requested Action Recommended
 No Opinion
 Comments:

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
 Attest: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
 County of Mariposa, State of California

By: _____
 Deputy

CAO: RA