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Overview



- On November 4, 2024, the County received a funding allocation of \$2.0 million from the California Department of Social Services Office of Equity through Senate Bill 109 to supplement migrant support services.
- Seeking authorization to establish an agreement with Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego who will work with other non-governmental agencies currently engaged in this work and utilize this funding for migrant onward travel and support services.

Background



- Feedback received from the community on supportive services for asylum-seeking migrants released by the Department of Homeland Security:
 - Utilize existing infrastructure and non-governmental agencies who have the expertise in serving asylum seekers.
 - Identified onward travel identified as a top priority.
- Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego has committed to convene and collaborate with local non-governmental agencies, leveraging their expertise, to facilitate immediate onward travel.

Community Engagement Session



- On December 4, 2024, a Community Engagement Session was held to provide updates and gather feedback from regional local community-based organizations supporting asylum seeking migrants.
- A total of 54 participants representing 32 organizations attended.

Recommendation

Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee, subject to successful negotiations, to execute a grant agreement of up to \$2.0 million with Catholic Charities Diocese of San Diego, and to amend the agreement as necessary, to provide onward travel and support services to asylum seeking migrants released in San Diego County by the Department of Homeland Security.



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