

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date May 3, 2022 [X] Consent [] Regular
[] Ordinance [] Public Hearing

Department
Submitted By: Community Services
Submitted For: Division of Senior and Veteran Services

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

A) Standard Agreement No. IRP22-9500 for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) with the Area Agency on Aging of Palm Beach/Treasure Coast, Inc. (AAA), for the period January 1, 2022 through September 30, 2024, in an amount not-to-exceed \$2,931,447, to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing supportive services to vulnerable seniors; and

B) an upward budget amendment in the amount of \$2,959,007 in the Division of Senior and Veteran Services (DSVS) Administration Fund to align the budget to the actual grant award.

Summary: The major goal of the ARPA Program is to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the pandemic. Supportive services include nutrition services, preventive health, services and support services for family caregivers. Some of the services include helping seniors receive COVID-19 vaccinations and activities that address social isolation. The Division of Senior and Veteran Services (DSVS) is responsible for the programmatic, fiscal, and operational management of ARPA within its designated service area. The program services shall be provided in a manner consistent with the current Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) Programs and Services Handbook. **There is a required County match under RP3B Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) No. 93.044 in the amount of \$71,781, RP3C1 CFDA No. 93.045 in the amount of \$93,848, RP3C2 CFDA No. 93.045 in the amount of \$140,773 and RP3E CFDA No. 93.052 in the amount of \$19,314, totaling \$325,716, which is already included in the budget. No additional County match is required.** The budget amendment is necessary to align the County budget with the actual grant award. DSVS is responsible for providing services north of Hypoluxo Road. The areas of service include all of the districts, excluding Districts 2, 4, 5 and 7 south of Hypoluxo Rd. The Mae Volen Center, Inc. is responsible for providing services in the areas south of Hypoluxo Road. (DSVS) Countywide except for portions of Districts 2, 4, 5, and 7 south of Hypoluxo Rd. (HH)

Background and Justification: The purpose of the ARPA agreement is to provide services in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in this agreement. The ARPA Program gives preference to individuals with the greatest economic need and older individuals with the greatest social need (with particular attention to low-income older individuals, including low-income minority individuals, older individuals with limited English proficiency, and older individuals residing in rural areas), and clients who are practicing social distancing due to the COVID-19 public emergency.

Attachments:

- 1. Standard Agreement No. IRP22-9500
- 2. Budget Amendment

Recommended By: James Green 4/21/2022
Department Director Date
Approved By: [Signature] 4/26/2022
Assistant County Administrator Date

