



CITY OF SALINAS COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

DATE: May 15, 2018

DEPARTMENT: LIBRARY & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FROM: CARY ANN SIEGFRIED, LCS DIRECTOR

TITLE: CLAIRE GIANNINI FUND GRANT AWARD

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

A motion to accept the Claire Giannini Fund grant award in the amount of \$35,000 and authorize execution of all grant acceptance documents with the Claire Giannini Fund.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council accept the Claire Giannini Fund grant award in the amount of \$35,000 in support of collaborative projects with Salinas school districts.

BACKGROUND:

On April 20, 2018, the Salinas Public Library was notified by the Claire Giannini Fund that a request for funding in the amount of \$35,000 to support several projects, including the Student Success Initiative (SSI), the Kindermobile, and online homework help was accepted.

The Request for Funding proposal addresses the significant challenges posed by building strong futures for our youth when so many continue to struggle with literacy, as evidenced by the number of third graders in Salinas schools that read below grade level. Funding requested will allow for the purchase of picture books for the Library's Kindermobile, which visits every kindergarten class on a monthly basis, for marketing materials supporting the SMA+RT Card and the Kindermobile project, for the purchase of an online homework help software program that provides tutoring for students of all ages, including adults with literacy and workforce skills; and, lastly, and for funding to support weekly school delivery of materials requested by students and teachers to the pilot SCESD schools.

CEQA CONSIDERATION:

The City of Salinas has determined that the proposed action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378).

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE:

The grant will support the City Council Strategic Plan Goal V: Quality of Life.

FISCAL AND SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT:

There is no impact to the City's General Fund Budget. No additional Measure E funding will be required beyond that already allocated to the Library's annual budget. No matching funds are required.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution

Grant Agreement Form from Claire Giannini Fund Dated April 20, 2018

Funding Proposal to the Claire Giannini Fund