



**Board of Supervisors
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM**

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AGENDA DATE: December 11, 2012

Public Hearing Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CONTACT PERSON: Julieta Martinez PHONE: 559-636-5000		

SUBJECT: Funding recommendations for the Step Up Youth Activities Grant Program.

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Approve the funding awards as recommended by the Tulare County Youth Commission. The Tulare County Youth Commission voted to recommend that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors award \$100,000 in funding from the Step Up Youth Activities Grant Program as follows: District 1: El Quinto Summer Youth Arts Program-\$10,000, Courage to Change Teen Connect Program-\$10,000; District 2: Grandma’s House-\$5,000, Tulare County Police Activities League for Earlimart after-school sports-\$5,000, United Way for Allensworth/Alpaugh Youth (with the stipulation of more ongoing activities for the youth during the project, rather than strictly fieldtrips)-\$5,000, Tulare Athletic Club-\$5,000; District 3: Tulare County Youth for Christ Transitional Support Program (with the stipulation that the program develop measurable outcomes and data sources before receiving funds)-\$10,000, Christ Lutheran Institute of Performing Arts(CLIPArts)-\$5,000, CHP Explorer Post-\$5,000; District 4: Proteus for Employer Based Skills Training-\$10,000, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California for Cutler/Orosi-\$10,000; District 5: Social & Environmental Entrepreneurs(SEE)/Wildplaces-\$10,000, Porterville Summer Strings (with the stipulation that PSS makes sure that the teachers choose at-risk youth to be involved to fulfill the mission of the grant)-\$5,000, Boys & Girls Club Porterville Diplomas to Degrees-\$5,000.
- 2) Authorize the Chairman to sign grant agreements subject to review and approval as to form by County Counsel.

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SUMMARY:

On May 6, 2008, the Tulare County Board of Supervisors created the Tulare County Youth Commission and the Step Up Youth Activities Grant Program. The grant program was to fund programs by non-profit organizations in Tulare County that work with gang affiliated or gang exposed youth.

The Board allocated \$100,000 from the Miscellaneous Administration budget to pay for the grant program. The program was directed to make available \$20,000 for each Supervisorial District. Grant awards in 2012 would be either \$5,000 or \$10,000.

The Youth Commission was charged with overseeing the grant process and making funding recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. The Request for Proposals was made available to Tulare County non-profit organizations on September 17, 2012. A mandatory grant workshop was held for grant applicants on October 4, 2012 and the deadline to submit proposals was October 26, 2012. After the applications were submitted, a subcommittee met to review each application and ensure that the required minimum qualifications were met. These minimum qualifications included submitting the application on time, making the appropriate copies and submitting the required attachments.

The Step Up Youth Activities Grant Program is a year-long grant, and each organization receiving funds will be required to submit two reports to the Youth Commission.

Each application that was reviewed for funding by the Tulare County Youth Commission was read and scored by six Youth Commissioners. The scores from each commissioner were averaged together and then a subcommittee met for each Supervisorial District to decide on recommended funding amounts. Those subcommittees recommended funding amounts to the Tulare County Youth Commission.

At its meeting on November 26, 2012, the Tulare County Youth Commission voted to recommend that the Board of Supervisors fund various organizations at differing levels. The organizations and funding recommendations are as follows: District 1: El Quinto Summer Youth Arts Program-\$10,000, Courage to Change Teen Connect Program-\$10,000; District 2: Grandma's House-\$5,000, Tulare County Police Activities League for Earlimart after-school sports-\$5,000, United Way for Allensworth/Alpaugh Youth (with the stipulation of more ongoing activities for the youth during the project, rather than strictly fieldtrips)-\$5,000, Tulare Athletic Club-\$5,000; District 3: Tulare County Youth for Christ Transitional Support Program (with the stipulation that the program develop measurable outcomes and data sources before receiving funds)-\$10,000, Christ Lutheran Institute of Performing Arts(CLIPArts)-\$5,000, CHP Explorer Post-\$5,000; District 4: Proteus for Employer

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After the final awards are voted upon by the Board of Supervisors, the Tulare County Youth Commission will offer technical assistance to applying organizations, whether funded or not funded. The Technical Assistance will provide an opportunity for organizations to meet with members of the Youth Commission and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of their application.

The Board of Supervisors is voting on the final grant awards today. The Youth Commission has only provided funding recommendations; the Board has the authority to alter the allocations as it chooses.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

\$100,000 was allocated to the Step Up Youth Activities Grant Program from the Miscellaneous Administration budget line.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The Step Up Youth Activities Grant Program is linked to the Quality of Life and Safety and Security initiatives of the Tulare County Strategic Business Plan. The grants will help promote crime prevention by addressing gang activity.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:

Julieta Martinez
Board Representative

Cc: Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
County Administrative Office (2)

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF FUNDING)
AWARDS FOR THE STEP UP YOUTH) Resolution No. _____
ACTIVITIES GRANT PROGRAM) Agreement No. _____
)

UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JEAN M. ROUSSEAU
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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