




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

December 17, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From:  Christine Daniel, City Manager

Submitted by: Jane Micallef, Director, Health, Housing and Community Services Department

Subject: Donation: Alameda County Meals on Wheels Agency for the Berkeley Meals on Wheels Program

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution accepting a \$26,101 donation to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels Program from the Alameda County Meals on Wheels Agency.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The \$26,101 donation has been deposited into a Meals on Wheels (General Fund) budget code supporting the operations of the Meals on Wheels Program (010-7922--346-1022). The donation will support the personnel and operating costs of providing meals to home-bound seniors by the City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program. The Appropriation of the donation will be included in the Second Amendment to the FY 2014 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Alameda County Meals on Wheels (ACMOW) is a private, non-profit agency that raises funds for the six Meals on Wheels programs in Alameda County.

ACMOW distributes funds proportionally based on the number of clients served. This donation represents a portion of funds Meals on Wheels raised and distributed in September 2013 to Meals on Wheels programs throughout Alameda County. Berkeley Meals on Wheels (MOW) received \$26,101 of the funds. The Berkeley MOW provides over 40,000 nutritious meals to over 200 seniors each year.

Volunteer drivers deliver meals four days per week and provide a wellness check with each delivery.

BACKGROUND

The City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels is funded by a contract with Alameda County Area Agency on Aging, individual donations and the City's General Fund. While each Meals on Wheels program in the County is expected to support unfunded costs of the

program to meet community needs, Alameda County Meals on Wheels helps programs meet additional community needs by conducting its own fundraising efforts for the benefit of all programs countywide.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This grant will assist in covering the costs related to the provision of meals to homebound seniors.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

DONATION: ALAMEDA COUNTY MEALS ON WHEELS AGENCY FOR THE
BERKELEY MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alameda County Meals on Wheels Agency's mission is to raise funds for the six Meals on Wheels programs in Alameda County, including Berkeley Meals on Wheels; and

WHEREAS, Alameda County distributes these funds on a proportional basis to Meals on Wheels programs throughout Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, Berkeley Meals on Wheels provides over 40,000 nutritious meals to over 200 seniors each year; and

WHEREAS, funds have been deposited into a Meals on Wheels (General Fund) budget code supporting the operations of the Meals on Wheels Program (010-7922-346-1022).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a donation of \$26,101 to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels program from the Alameda County Meals on Wheels Agency is accepted to support personnel and operating costs of providing meals to home-bound seniors by the City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program.

