




Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 26, 2015

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 \$30,765 donation to the Berkeley Meals on Wheels Program from the Alameda County Meals on Wheels Agency.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The \$30,765 donation has been deposited into a Meals on Wheels (General Fund) budget code supporting the operations of the Meals on Wheels Program (010-7924-346-1001). The donation will support the personnel and operating costs (010-7924-463-various) of providing meals to home-bound seniors by the City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program. This donation supports the City's General Fund contribution towards expenses in the Meals on Wheels program.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Alameda County Meals on Wheels (ACMOW) is a private, non-profit agency that raises funds for the five 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 February 2015 to Meals on Wheels programs throughout Alameda County. Berkeley Meals on Wheels (MOW) received \$30,765 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. Donations

from seniors and Alameda County Meals on Wheels support the City's General Fund contribution.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The City of Berkeley Meals on Wheels program composts food waste, supporting the goal of zero waste sent to landfills by 2020.

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 five 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 (010-7924-346-1001).

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that a donation of \$30,765 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.

