May 9, 2017

Marin County Board of Supervisors
3501 Civic Center Drive
San Rafael, CA 94903

SUBJECT: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, requests approval of the Marin County Area Plan for Aging, 2016-2020, FY 2017-18 Update.

Dear Supervisors:

RECOMMENDATION:


SUMMARY: Federal and state laws mandate that the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA) creates an area plan every four years, with annual updates, which identify community needs, priorities, and proposed usage of aging services funds. The attached Live Long, Live Well: Marin County Area Plan for Aging 2016–2020, FY 2017-2018 Update outlines the development of the Planning and Service Area’s activities for the fiscal year. The Marin County Commission on Aging approved the update at a public hearing held on April 6, 2017 at the San Rafael Community Center.

This update presents strategies that will be undertaken by the Area Agency on Aging and its advisory council, the Commission on Aging, to address the needs of older adults, family caregivers, and people with disabilities in FY 2017-18. Some of the activities that are proposed to address these needs include furthering development of the Aging and Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) partnership with Marin Center for Independent Living; collaborating with internal and external partners to create and enhance age-friendly communities in Marin; conducting forums to educate the public about topics and issues that impact older adults and family caregivers, including dementia and social isolation; increasing awareness of Aging and Adult Services and the Commission on Aging through media and community education; and continuing to strengthen the broader services network through the Aging Action Initiative.
COMMUNITY BENEFITS: Information gathered and detailed in the attached *Live Long, Live Well: Marin County Area Plan for Aging 2016-2020, FY 2017-2018 Update* will assist Aging and Adult Services and community organizations in addressing the needs and concerns of the community. In addition, approval of the plan will allow the County to continue to receive federal and state funds for services to older adults and family caregivers living in Marin.

FISCAL IMPACT: The *Live Long, Live Well: Marin County Area Plan for Aging 2016–2020, FY 2017-2018 Update* currently reflects the estimated Area Plan Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17. The Department will return to your Board with the final Area Plan Budget for FY 2017-18 following State approval of this Area Plan.

REVIEWED BY:

- [X] County Administrator
- [ ] Department of Finance
- [ ] County Counsel
- [ ] Human Resources

Respectfully submitted,

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