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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2021 Item No. 7.d.

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Stacie Kwitek-Russell, Executive Director - Department of Human Services

Agenda Wording: Resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Elbert County for El Paso County to provide CHAFEE program services to Elbert County youth.

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters)

Resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement - Elbert County

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters)

Resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Elbert County for El Paso County to provide CHAFEE program services to Elbert County youth

The Chafee Foster Care Independence Program (CFCIP) is a federally funded statewide independent living program that is county administered. The purpose of the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program is to provide age or developmentally appropriate independent living resources to youth in out-of-home care who are at risk of aging out of foster care. These services shall supplement existing independent living resources and programs in county departments, residential childcare facilities and child placement agencies, and by federal statute, shall not replace or duplicate existing services.

The State Chafee program strongly encouraged larger county Chafee programs to offer supports and services to smaller county Chafee programs to help facilitate the objective of providing all children and youth in Colorado the opportunity to participate in the Chafee program if they are eligible to do so. The El Paso County Department of Human Services agreed to

partner with Cheyenne, Elbert, Kiowa, and Teller counties – Elbert and Teller are neighboring counties, and Kiowa and Cheyenne are regional South East counties.

The small counties do not receive a large allocation as they have very few Chafee-service eligible youth. The State provides El Paso County with the partnering counties allocations to facilitate El Paso providing services in these counties. Any service provision costs above the allocation amount will be invoiced to the respective partnering county and they will pay El Paso County from their other funds.

This approach was included in the annual Chafee program plan that was approved by the BoCC on 09.28.2021 through Resolution 21-359.

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PRESENTATION

___ minutes/hours

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- GOAL ONE – Maintain and promote a financially sustainable County Government that is transparent and effective
- GOAL TWO – Continue to enhance the understanding of civic services and promote participation, engagement and confidence in County Government
- GOAL THREE – Maintain and improve the County transportation system, facilities, infrastructure and technology.
- GOAL FOUR – Consistently support regional economic strength.
- GOAL FIVE – Strive to ensure a safe, secure, resilient, and healthy community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Business Year:	2021	Subject to TABOR? NO
Fund:	4-DHS	
Funding Amount:	\$0.00	
Increase to original adopted Budget	\$0.00	
Net Cost to County:	\$0.00	
Total Project Cost:	\$0.00	
Vendor Information		

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution
Intergovernmental Agreement