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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024 Item No. 6.g.
To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Stacie Kwitek, Executive Director - Department of Human Services
Agenda Wording: Resolution to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Teller County for El Paso County to provide CHAFEE program services to Teller County youth

SUMMARY (including information on budgeted matters)

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

BACKGROUND (including information on budgeted matters)

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 Southeast 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 approved by the BoCC on June 11, 2024 through Resolution 24-230.

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PRESENTATION

___ minutes/hours

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Business Year: 2024

Subject to TABOR? NO

Fund:

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