



# AGENDA REPORT

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Schaaf and  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Edward D. Reiskin  
City Administrator

**SUBJECT:** MACRO Pilot Program Grant  
Supplemental Report

**DATE:** February 11, 2021

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

**Staff Recommends That the City Council Receive a Supplemental Report on a Resolution Awarding A Professional Services Agreement In An Amount Not To Exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) For Implementation Of The Mobile Assistance Community Responders Of Oakland (MACRO) Pilot Program.**

## **REASON FOR SUPPLEMENTAL**

At the February 9, 2021 Public Safety Committee meeting the committee considered, a resolution awarding a professional services agreement to Bay Area Community Services Inc. (BACS) in an amount not to exceed one million six hundred thousand dollars (\$1,600,000) for implementation of the Mobile Assistance Community Responders of Oakland (MACRO) Pilot Program, from January 1, 2021 To June 30, 2022. Immediately after the item was called by the Clerk, Vice Mayor Kaplan made a motion to forward a recommendation to the Council to award the contract to La Familia/Alliance for Community Wellness that was seconded by Councilmember Gallo.

It is preferred that City Council refer the recommendation back to staff to reevaluate and otherwise address any concerns with the request for proposal process, and staff can return with an affirmed or revised recommendation.

## **BACKGROUND / LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Following City Council appropriation of funds during the FY2020-21 Midcycle Budget Adjustment process into the Department of Violence Prevention budget to implement the MACRO program, staff commenced a process towards selection of an organization with which the City would enter into an agreement. Staff provided an update via an [Informational Report](#) to the City Council on September 15, 2020, indicating among other things that the process for development of a funding solicitation was underway.

Staff undertook a procurement process to select an organization to recommend to the City Council for implementation of the MACRO pilot. In response to a Request for Qualifications issued in October 2020, the City received five proposals in November. A panel of community, non-profit, and government partners with expertise reviewed each proposal. The proposals were scored and the top three proposers were interviewed and the interviews scored, pursuant to the process articulated in the RFQ. The proposal and interview scores were totaled to determine the rank of proposers.

Staff subsequently submitted a Rules Committee scheduling request that was heard at the January 7, 2021 Rules Committee meeting to place a resolution to award an agreement to the highest ranked proposer on the January 19, 2021 City Council meeting. The Rules Committee proposed scheduling the item instead to the February 9, 2021 Public Safety Committee meeting. The City Administrator informed the Rules Committee that such proposed scheduling would delay implementation by a minimum of four weeks. The Committee proceeded to schedule to the Public Safety Committee (see below).

\*Rules & Legislation Committee

Meeting Minutes - FINAL

January 7, 2021

**3.26** Subject: MACRO Pilot Program Grant  
From: Violence Prevention Department  
Recommendation: Adopt A Resolution Awarding A Professional Services Agreement With Bay Area Community Services Inc. (BACS) In An Amount Not To Exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) For Implementation Of The Mobile Assistance Community Responders Of Oakland (MACRO) Pilot Program, From January 1, 2021 To June 30, 2022.; On The January 19, 2021 City Council Agenda On Consent [21-0017](#)

**This City Resolution be Scheduled to go before the \*Public Safety Committee to be heard 2/9/2021**

Staff submitted the report prepared originally for the January 19, 2021 City Council meeting into the packet for the February 9, 2021 Public Safety Committee meeting. When the item was called, rather first hearing a report and recommendation from staff, the Committee immediately entertained a motion to forward a recommendation to the Council to approve a resolution awarding the agreement to La Familia/Alliance for Community Wellness, the proposer ranked second. The Committee did not engage in discussion of the reasons for its alternative recommendation. Staff provided a partial power point report on the request for proposal and evaluation process prior to the Committee's vote on the alternative recommendation.

### **ANALYSIS AND POLICY ALTERNATIVES**

The Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) clearly places the authority to award an agreement of this scale with the City Council. Nevertheless, in the interest of full transparency and out of respect for staff's efforts, it is important for the Council to hear a full presentation from staff on the original recommendation before the Council take action on the Public Safety Committee's alternative recommendation.

Further, rather than taking action on the alternative recommendation of the Committee, it is preferred that City Council refer the recommendation back to staff to reevaluate and address any concerns with the RFP process and have staff return with an affirmed or revised recommendation.

**ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Staff Recommends That the City Council Receive a Supplemental Report on a Resolution Awarding A Professional Services Agreement In An Amount Not To Exceed One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000) For Implementation Of The Mobile Assistance Community Responders Of Oakland (MACRO) Pilot Program.

Respectfully submitted,



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