



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: July 26, 2016
TO: Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM: Administration, Library Department
SUBJECT: Grant From The Family Services Agency For Adult Literacy

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize the Library Director to accept a \$121,550 grant from the Family Services Agency for Adult Literacy.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Santa Barbara Library Department has been awarded a grant by the Family Services Agency for Adult Literacy. This federal grant comes from the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services for project titled Healthy Marriage and Relationship and Stability Program (HMRESP).

The grant being provided to the Library Department is \$121,550, which is being spread out over a five year period of \$24,310 per year.

The Library Department has partnered with the Family Services Agency to offer tutoring and English as a Second Language (ESL) classes for HMRESP participants. Acceptance of this grant funding will provide the necessary funding levels to be able to increase hourly staffing for the Library's Adult Literacy program.

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The revenues and appropriations tied to the \$121,550 grant were included in the adopted Fiscal Year 2017 Parks and Recreation Department budget in anticipation of receiving this grant.

SUBMITTED BY: Jessica Cadiente, Library Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office