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DATE: November 14, 2022

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
Jeffrey V. Smith, County Executive

FROM: Greta S. Hansen, Chief Operating Officer 
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SUBJECT: Off Agenda Report Relating to a Guaranteed Basic Income Pilot Program for Unhoused High School Students

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 16, 2022 (Item No. 12), Supervisor Ellenberg requested a report back from the Administration no later than November 2022 with options for establishing a guaranteed basic income pilot program for unhoused high school students.

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on August 30, 2022 (Item No. 75), the Board approved a delegation of authority to the County Executive, or designee, to submit a grant application to the State of California for a guaranteed basic income pilot program. The grant application was submitted on September 6, 2022 requesting funding for 25 unhoused high school students to receive \$1,000 per month for two years. The proposed participants would be added to the second cohort of 150 transition-age former foster youth.

The State's award notification was initially set for October 10, 2022. On October 7, 2022, Administration received an update that the award notification was postponed to November 2022. Given the delayed award notification date, Administration requests to hold this item until January 2023 and submitted this request to the Board of Supervisors meeting on November 15, 2022 (Item No. 33).

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