



# COUNTY OF EL DORADO, CALIFORNIA

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for Community Funding contributions, which are one-time contributions of discretionary funds to a non-profit organization, public organization, or community organization (informal non-profit) for an event or effort that will benefit the residents of El Dorado County. Community Funding was established as a part of the Fiscal Year 2017-18 Budget development process and has been included in each Budget, at varying funding levels, since.

### II. POLICY

- A. Annually through the budget development process, the Board of Supervisors may approve a fixed annual amount for Community Funding requests. The approved funding shall be allocated evenly across the five Supervisorial Districts for each District to nominate uses of the funding.
- B. Each District Supervisor has the authority to determine the dollar amount for each Community Funding request, as long as it does not exceed the annual limit for each Supervisorial District. If a joint Community Funding request is made by multiple Supervisors, the allocation will be split between the Supervisorial Districts.
- C. Any Supervisor may propose an allocation of Community Funding at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Supervisors. A simple majority is required for approval.
- D. The Board must find that a public benefit is derived from supporting the effort or event. The California Constitution Article XVI, Section 6 prohibits the giving or lending of public funds unless the funds are being used for a public purpose with a public benefit.
- E. Once approved by the Board, the Chief Administrative Office will process an agreement for the contribution, process payment, and ensure compliance with the agreement.
- F. Any funds not allocated during the fiscal year will not roll over into the next fiscal year.

### IV. REFERENCES

None

### V. RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT(S)

Chief Administrative Office



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