

SBCAG STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: Subrecipient Agreement for Broadband Strategic Plan

MEETING DATE: January 20, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 5E

STAFF CONTACT: Michael Becker

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute a Subrecipient Agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to receive \$200,000 in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds (SLRF) to support development of a Broadband Strategic Plan with a period of performance from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

DISCUSSION:

During its December 2021 meeting, the SBCAG Board of Directors approved a memorandum of understanding with each of the region's local agencies, an Overall Work Program amendment to include the Broadband Strategic Plan in SBCAG's work plan, and an agreement with the Economic Development Collaborative to perform the associated planning work. Today's item seeks to approve a Subrecipient Agreement with the County of Santa Barbara to define roles and responsibilities related to SBCAG's use of State and Local Recovery Funds (SLRF) that were awarded to the County. The Board of Supervisors is expected to approve the Subrecipient Agreement during its February 1, 2022 meeting.

Staff is currently working with the City of Santa Maria on an additional subrecipient agreement which will be brought to the SBCAG Board for consideration, likely during its February meeting.

The two subrecipient agreements are the final administrative tasks required for the Broadband Strategic Plan project.

ATTACHMENT:

- A. County of Santa Barbara and SBCAG SLRF Subrecipient Agreement (web posting only)