



## City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

**Meeting Date:** August 13, 2024

**Title:** Approve Subgrant Agreement with International City/County Management Association (ICMA), COP Network Partner with the Gates Foundation for the "Gates Economic Mobility Project".

**Background:** Staff submitted a grant application for the ICMA's Economic Mobility and Opportunity (EMO) Cohort and grant program on May 10, 2024; and was notified of award of funding on May 23, 2024.

ICMA's Economic Mobility and Opportunity (EMO) Cohort and grant program is a unique networking opportunity for ICMA members to receive training, coaching, and funding to effect conditions that promote overall well-being and upward mobility of their residents. This opportunity is made possible with support from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Grant funds in the amount of \$24,000 will be utilized to participate in the Cohort and solicit professional consulting services to complete a Housing Demand Market Study for the City.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$24,000 Reimbursable from the ICMA Grant funding with no cost to the City's General Fund.

**Recommended Action:** Approve Subgrant Agreement with International City/County Management Association (ICMA), COP Network Partner with the Gates Foundation for the "Gates Economic Mobility Project" and authorize the City Manager to execute said agreement.

**Submitted By:** Kathy Raasch, Interim Development Services Director

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 8/8/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** Barbara DiLeo

**Date:** 8/9/2024

Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

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