

COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 18, 2023

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Approval of San Juan County (SJ) Building Resilient Inclusive

Communities (BRIC) Amendment 3 by Grant Sunada, Public Health

Director

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

SUMMARY

The contract termination date is being changed from 7/31/2023 to 12/31/2023. This funding aims to support nutrition security (such as, addressing hunger due to food access issues). This allows San Juan Public Health to

- a) Collaborate with the state and or community food council/coalition/taskforce on equitable nutrition security for food banks, pantries, or feeding sites during COVID-19 pandemic;
- b) Efforts to increase the number of food banks, pantries, or feeding sites in each community selected to adopt nutrition standards due to the increase in demand during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- c) Efforts to support the increase in the number of people in communities who receive healthier foods distributed by food pantries, food banks, or other feeding sites, taking into consideration how demand has changed during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- d) Efforts to increase the number of places providing increased financial access to healthier foods.

The Bluff Food Pantry has been funded to achieve related objectives. Their report for the previous funding period has been attached. Other activities relate to developing a local food coalition and coordination efforts.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Approval of this contract with San Juan County.

FISCAL IMPACT

This extension of the existing agreement adds an additional \$903.62 for a grand total of \$24,403.62 in passthrough funds to the Bluff Food Pantry and the Town of Bluff