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**DATE:** April 16, 2024 (Item No. {{item.number}})

**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Gregory G. Iturria, County Budget Director

**SUBJECT:** Revision to Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Inventory Item No. 137

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Consider recommendations relating to funding for a South County open streets event. (LA-1)  
Possible action:

- a. Approve revision to Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024 Budget Inventory Item No. 137, changing the recipient of grant funding to Open Space Allies via fiscal agent Carry the Vision, with no change to the grant amount of \$99,396.
- b. Approve delegation of authority to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, or designee, to negotiate, execute, amend, and/or terminate a grant agreement relating to the revised FY 2023-2024 Budget Inventory Item No. 137 providing a grant to Open Space Allies via fiscal agent Carry the Vision for the planning and implementation of a South County open streets event.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Approval of the recommended action would have no new impact to the County General Fund.

Funding in the amount of \$99,396 was allocated in the FY 2023-2024 Adopted Budget as part of the Inventory Process to provide residents with family activities in their park and community. This action continues to support community activation and recreation in South County, while reallocating this funding for the planning and implementation of an open streets event in South County.

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION AND BACKGROUND**

This report updates the response from Administration to the referral by Supervisor Arenas at the March 12, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting (Item No. 35) in which the Board directed Administration to provide a report relating to options to award the inventory grant initially earmarked for Nueva Vida (fiscal agent Carry the Vision) to Carry the Vision for the South County Open Streets Proposal.

Following the referral and consultation with Supervisorial District One, Administration

recommends revising the award of grant funding to Open Space Allies, via fiscal agent Carry the Vision, who intend to move this proposal forward within the timeframe of the grant.

This recommendation aligns the grant funding with Carry the Vision's expressed interest in moving this proposal forward as the fiscal agent of Open Space Allies, LLC, and its founder Ed Solis. Carry the Vision is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization based in Gilroy, that works to catalyze and accelerate inclusive economic and social well-being initiatives that advance racial and gender equity principles.

The South County open streets event will be a health and community program that will transform South County streets temporarily to open park land. Accessible to all ages and abilities, the program will also bring economic impact, positive air quality, and social integration serving the greater South County area.