Board of County Commissioners  
Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: April 7, 2020  
Date Submitted: March 25, 2020  
To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board  
From: Wesley Hall, Interim County Administrator  
Subject: Discussion of the FY20 Summer Youth Program

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item is presented to the Board for discussion regarding the FY 20 Summer Youth Program.

Background:

At the December 17, 2019 Regular Board Meeting, the Summer Youth Program was approved for $50,000.00 for 45 youth.

COVID-19 has impacted a lot of services and programs that the County will not be able to provide, the Summer Youth Program is one of them. In order to apply to the program, youth would have to include their third nine-week report card with their application. Due to school closures, report cards would not be obtainable. Currently, schools are closed through April 15th; however, it is uncertain if youth will return at that time. It also has not yet been disclosed how youth will make up the days lost from school closures, which could very well carry over into the summer months, which would impact the availability for days to participate in the program.

Analysis:

Additionally, and most importantly, youth are placed at various worksites throughout the County. Many businesses have closed or are operating with minimal hours. It would be very difficult to try and place youth at worksites while we and businesses are operating under strict constraints.

Our objective is to ensure continued safety of our youth and staff.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A
Options:

1. Board discussion.

Interim County Administrator’s Recommendation:

Option 1.