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for our community health and well-being.*

**TO:** BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**BOD Meeting: 5/14/2026**

**FROM:** Katharine Wylie, Agency Administrator

**Agenda Item 6f)**

**SUBJECT:** STAFF REPORT - DISTRICT GRANT FUNDING & ASSISTANCE POLICY  
(2026-17)

### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Mendocino Coast Health Care District (MCHCD) Board of Directors **adopt the annual District Grant Funding & Assistance Policy 2026-17**. This action ensures the District remains in full compliance with California Assembly Bill 2019 and Health and Safety Code requirements regarding grant transparency and disclosure. It establishes a clear framework for the administration and public reporting of community assistance, furthering the District's commitment to transparency.

### **BACKGROUND**

The District is required by California law (AB 2019, Aguiar-Curry) to adopt and publish an annual policy governing the distribution of grant funds and assistance. This legislation amended the Local Health Care District Law to impose specific mandates on health care district boards regarding financial transparency, website disclosure, and bankruptcy notification. Grant Disclosure: The policy mandates that all "Grant Funds or Assistance"—defined as any monetary grants, in-kind resources, or other financial assistance—be disclosed annually on the District Financials section of the official website: <https://www.mendocinohcd.gov/district-finances>.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Anticipated to be de minimis.

### **LEGAL & REGULATORY COMPLIANCE**

California Health & Safety Code § 32139 requires the Board to adopt and publish this specific policy annually.

In the event of a bankruptcy filing, the policy requires the Board to provide written notice to the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) within ten business days, including the filing date, federal court, and case number - Bankruptcy Notification (§ 32140).