



**August 22, 2024**

INFORMATION    ACTION

**SUBJECT: FIRST 5 ASSOCIATION EMERGENCY STABILIZATION FUNDING REQUEST**

### **SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE**

The First 5 Association will present its Emergency Stabilization Fund Proposal (Attachment A). The Commission will ask clarifying questions and discuss this proposal. No action shall be taken.

### **BACKGROUND ON THE ISSUE**

On May 15, 2024, First 5 California (F5CA) received a letter from the First 5 Association regarding an emergency funding proposal for First 5 county commissions. F5CA Executive Director, Jackie Wong, in consultation with the Chair, recommended that the proposal be discussed in the Fiscal and Audits Advisory Committee and the Program and Evaluation Advisory Committee and scheduled the discussion of this proposal as an information item for the Commission's August meeting, following the established Commission processes. The Advisory Committees met and discussed the proposal, and the responses provided to F5CA's questions on the proposal (Attachment B). Since receiving the proposal in May 2024, Executive Director Wong and F5CA staff have continued to meet with First 5 Association staff and the First 5 regions regarding the proposal.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

- A. First 5 Association Emergency Stabilization Fund Proposal
- B. First 5 Association Responses to F5CA Questions on Proposal