



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Public Health
Department No.: 041
For Agenda Of: June 2, 2015
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Takashi Wada, MD, MPH, Director and Health Officer
Director(s) Public Health Department
Contact Info: John Eaglesham, 681-5274
Director Emergency Medical Services Agency
SUBJECT: State Ebola Preparedness and Response Grant

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations regarding public health emergency preparedness planning:

- a) Approve and authorize the Public Health Department Director to execute Agreement No. 15-10385, "Supplemental Funding for Ebola Preparedness and Response", with the California Department of Public Health, Emergency Preparedness Office for the period of July 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016, to accept funding in the total amount not to exceed \$73,765 for carrying out Ebola preparedness and response activities in Santa Barbara County;
- b) Authorize the Public Health Department Director to execute any other documents necessary to accept and carry out the grant, including the attached Letter of Acceptance, Non-Supplantation Certification Form, Certificate of Lobbying, and any future amendments that do not change the amount or term of the grant; and
- c) Determine that these activities are exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline Section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended actions are government fiscal activities which do not involve commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text: Upon your Board's approval, the Public Health Department will accept a comprehensive grant for \$73,765 for local public health preparedness planning and operational readiness for responding to Ebola.

Background:

The purpose of the award is to support accelerated local public health preparedness planning and operational readiness for responding to Ebola. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) administers this supplemental Ebola funding to states for public health preparedness and response.

Priorities for use of this funding were developed by the CDC and further defined for California by the California Department of Public Health in coordination with representatives of local public health leadership. These priorities are to build local public health capacity and capability for response to infectious diseases, with a focus on Ebola virus disease, in the following areas:

- Community Preparedness
- Public Health Surveillance and Epidemiological Investigation
- Public Health Laboratory Testing
- Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions
- Responder Safety and Health
- Emergency Public Information and Warning/Information Sharing
- Medical Surge

The agreement includes the scope of work (Exhibit A) for grant activities.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No***Fiscal Analysis:**

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>2015-16 FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$ 73,765.00		
Fees			\$ -
Other:			
Total	\$ 73,765.00		\$ -

The Board is requested to authorize the Public Health Director to execute this agreement for the 2015-16 fiscal years. Even though the contract term extends from 7/1/15 to 9/30/16, the Public Health Department expects to expend the entire grant allocation amount in FY 2015-16. The allotment for Fiscal Year 2015-16 is \$73,765. *Once approved by your Board, the department will return with the necessary Budget Revision in FY 2015-16. There is no increase in the use of the County’s General Fund resources as a result of executing this agreement.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
 N/A

FTEs:
 N/A

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) certified electronic Minute Order to phdca@sbcpd.org.

Attachments:

Agreement No. 15-10385 with California Department of Public Health

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