



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: February 1, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: 4/5ths

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD, Director
Director Public Health Department
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SUBJECT: Tuberculosis Control Program Food, Shelter, Incentives and Enablers (FSIE)
Additional Acceptance of Award for FY21-22

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form:

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute an Acceptance of Award No. 2142ADDF00 for the Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), TB Control Branch to assist in providing food, shelter, incentives and enablers (FSIE Award) for TB patients, patients suspected of having TB and/or contacts to TB patients. This award in the amount of \$38,000 is in addition to the previous FSIE Award of \$7,024 that was accepted in August 2021, and is for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and
- b) Approve Budget Revision Request BJE Number 0008061 to amend the Public Health Department's Fiscal Year 2020-21 Budget to add \$38,000 in new revenue and appropriation to be spent during the period of July 2021 through June 2022; and
- c) Determine that these activities are not a project and 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:

This item is on the agenda to accept additional funding for the existing FSIE Award for the Public Health Department's (PHD) TB Control Program for FY 21-22 (Attachment A). The CDPH TB Control Branch has awarded these funds to assist Santa Barbara County in treating individuals with active, resistant, and latent TB and expanding contact investigation efforts to prevent further spread of the disease.

Background:

Cases of TB continue to persist among children and adults involving complex investigations in clusters and outbreaks. The Public Health Department has requested and received additional funding from CDPH to support TB control, prevention and isolation efforts. TB control is a mandated core public health function involving both treatment of individuals with active TB and screening of individuals with contact to infectious cases to prevent further spread of the disease. The funds must be used in accordance with the State policies and procedures. TB is a contagious disease that is transmitted through the air from one person to another by infectious airborne particles expelled when a person with tuberculosis coughs, sneezes or speaks. Anyone inhaling air containing these particles may become infected.

For calendar year 2021, the Public Health Department encountered 25 cases of active TB with an estimated 15-20 contacts per case. Contact investigations in congregate settings such as homeless shelters result in larger numbers of contacts.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: No

Fiscal Analysis:

Approving, authorizing and ratifying the Board Chair to execute an Acceptance of Award from the CDPH TB Control Branch for additional FSIE funding will provide an increase of \$38,000 of needed funding for the FSIE program through the end of Fiscal Year 2021-2022.

If our jurisdiction has an influx or outbreak of TB cases, additional FSIE funding can be requested. The original FSIE award in the amount of \$7,024 was approved by the Board through the Ongoing Grants List and accepted in August 2021. Accepting this additional award of \$38,000 will provide funding for FSIE expenses through the end of the fiscal year. Board approval and a budget revision are required because this additional FSIE award adds more than 10% to the original TB Grant amount.

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) original TB FSIE Acceptance of Awards and retain one (1) executed original TB FSIE Acceptance of Award and one (1) certified Minute Order for pick-up by PHD. Please email Kelly.Lazarus@sbcphd.org when the documents are ready for pick up.

Attachments:

- A. TB Funding-Local Assistance Additional FSIE Acceptance Award FY21-22
- B. Budget Revision Request BJE Number 0008061

Authored by:

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