



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: September 16, 2014
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, Public Health Director
Director(s) Public Health Department 681-5105
Contact Info: Caro Stinson, RD, Director of Nutrition Services 681-5279
SUBJECT: Women, Infant and Children (WIC) Program Revenue Contract

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors considers the following recommendations:

- a) Approve and authorize the Public Health Director to execute the attached Agreement #14-10281 with the California Department of Public Health WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program for the period of October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015 in the amount of \$3,337,800.
- b) 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: This item is on the agenda for approval and authorization to sign an Agreement with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the Santa Barbara County Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Nutrition Program. Approving the agreement will allow for the funding of WIC services by the Public Health Department for Federal Fiscal Year 2015.

Background:

The WIC program is a federally funded nutrition program for pregnant, breastfeeding and post-partum women, infants and children up to age five. To be eligible for WIC, a family must have an income below 185% of the Federal poverty level which currently is \$44,123 for a family of four. WIC provides nutrition and breastfeeding education and healthy foods enabling families to make lifelong healthy eating and lifestyle choices. The foods in the WIC food packages are specifically selected for their

nutritional value to supplement the dietary needs of participants to ensure good health, growth and development.

Santa Barbara County WIC has been operational since 1975, and is one of 84 WIC agencies funded through the California Department of Public Health. Santa Barbara County WIC is funded for 19,000 participants and provides services from four permanent offices and five satellite locations throughout Santa Barbara County.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

<u>Funding Sources</u>	<u>Current FY Cost:</u>	<u>Annualized On-going Cost:</u>	<u>Total One-Time Project Cost</u>
General Fund			
State			
Federal	\$3,337,800		
Fees			
Other:			
<u>Fiscal Analysis:</u> Total	\$ 3,337,800.00	\$ -	\$ -

Narrative: The Board is requested to authorize the Public Health Director to execute this agreement for the fiscal year 2014-15 for \$3,337,800. This revenue is included in the FY 2014-15 Public Health Department Adopted Budget. 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:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please return one (1) certified electronic Minute Order to phdcu@sbcphd.org.

Attachments:

California Department of Public Health WIC Supplemental Nutrition Program Agreement #14-10281

Authored by:

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