



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: County Health Department
Department No.: 041
Agenda Date: May 20, 2025
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mouhanad Hammami, Director, County Health Department
Contact Info: Anne Carlisle, Manager Communicable Disease Control and Prevention
SUBJECT: **Tuberculosis Control Local Assistance Funds Acceptance of Award Number 2542BASE-F and 2542BASE-S from the California Department of Public Health**

Signed by:

Mouhanad Hammami
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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence:

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the Chair to execute an Acceptance of Award Nos. 2542BASE-F and 2542BASE-S for the Tuberculosis (TB) Control Local Assistance Funds with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) TB Control Branch to enhance current efforts to prevent, control and eventually eliminate TB in Santa Barbara County. This award, in the amount not to exceed \$144,041 is for a period of performance from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026;
- b) Approve and authorize the County Health Director, or designee, to make any required certifications in accordance with Award Nos. 2542BASE-F and 2542BASE-S; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, because the actions consist of the creation of a government funding mechanism or other government fiscal activity, which does 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 funding for the County Health Department's TB Control Program for fiscal year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$144,041 (Attachment A). The

CDPH TB Control Branch has awarded these funds to assist Santa Barbara County to enhance the capabilities of TB prevention and control activities in Santa Barbara County.

Background:

TB control is a core public health function to both treat individuals who are infected with TB and to protect the health of the community by preventing the spread of TB. The purpose of this annual TB funding is to assist the current efforts of local TB programs to prevent and control TB in California.

Our local TB Control Program works closely with the CDPH TB Control Branch and the medical community within Santa Barbara County to control and eliminate tuberculosis. The State's TB Control Branch funds are used to support TB control activities and will be used in accordance with State policies and procedures.

Santa Barbara County, a medium morbidity jurisdiction, encounters an average of 20 active TB cases per year. TB control remains a public health concern and priority. For each TB case encountered, the Communicable Disease Control and Prevention staff may investigate and screen an average of 15-20 contacts per case in a typical household setting. In congregate settings, where extensive exposure has occurred, contact counts are significantly higher.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Executing Acceptance of Award 2542BASE-F and 2542BASE-S with CDPH will allow County Health to continue providing TB control activities from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026. This funding will be used to fund two partial Public Health Nurse positions; Food, Shelter, Incentive, and Enablers costs; and indirect costs. TB Local Assistance funding is included in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Recommended Budget.

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Source	FY 2025-26	Total
General Fund		
State	\$72,974.00	\$72,974.00
Federal	\$71,067.00	\$71,067.00
Fees		
[Other Source]		
Total		\$144,041.00

Staffing Impacts:

N/A

Special Instructions:

Please return executed Acceptance of Award and Minute Order to the County Health Contracts Unit at PHDGROUPContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

Attachment A – TB Control Local Assistance Funds Acceptance of Award

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