



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Agenda Number:

Submitted on:
(COB Stamp)

Department Name: County Health Department
Department No.: 041
Agenda Date: January 27, 2026
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director: Mouhanad Hammami, Director, County Health
Contact: Anne Carlisle, Manager, Communicable Disease Control and Prevention

SUBJECT: Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Collaboration Grant Award
Number 26-STI25 from the California Department of Public Health

Signed by:

 Mouhanad Hammami
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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: N/A

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 Grant Award Number 26-STI25 with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to accept funding for the implementation of the Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Program Management and Collaboration Project in the amount not to exceed \$1,751,370 for the grant period July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031 (Attachment A);
- b) Approve and authorize the Public Health Director to execute any future amendments to Grant Award Number 26-STI25, so long as the amendment does not exceed ten percent (10%) (\$175,137) of the total award amount work plan, upon review and approval by the Auditor-Controller and County Counsel, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and are exempt pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, since the recommended actions are the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities that do not involve any

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 authorize acceptance of an award from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the provision of public health STI prevention and control activities. Funding for these activities will enhance the County of Santa Barbara County Health Department's (CHD) efforts to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections through prevention, outreach and education, counseling, testing, treatment, surveillance, reporting, and partner services with special emphasis on individuals at high risk, gonorrhea, and/or infectious syphilis.

Discussion:

CDPH has awarded state general funds to the CHD through the STI Prevention and Collaboration Grant. These funds will support the implementation of public health activities designed to monitor, investigate, and prevent sexually transmitted infections (STIs). The grant will enable CHD to expand access to high-quality STI screening and clinical services and strengthen partner evaluation, treatment, and counseling efforts.

Background:

California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) Section 120551 requires that the CDPH allocate funds to local health jurisdictions for innovative and impactful STD prevention and control activities. Local health departments are required to use these funds to enhance activities already provided for STI prevention and control and should not replace existing activities. Additionally, H&SC Section 120511 requires that no less than 50 percent of the awarded funds be provided to one or more Community Based Organization.

CHD will use this funding to support a community-based approach aimed at reducing STI incidence in Santa Barbara County. Planned activities include:

- Enhancing case-based surveillance and improving timely access to quality clinical services.
- Verifying appropriate STI treatment for reported cases.
- Identifying sexual and social network contacts of STI patients and referring them for examination and/or treatment to prevent further transmission or complications.
- Conducting health education, community outreach, and awareness campaigns to prevent STIs, increase knowledge among at-risk populations, and promote available medical and support services.
- Subcontract with Planned Parenthood of the Central Coast and Santa Barbara Neighborhood Clinic to provide:
 - Community level access to comprehensive STI prevention, testing and treatment services to vulnerable and underserved populations.

Performance Measure:

Performance activities and deliverables will be outlined and approved by CDPH in the upcoming months.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

The STI Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant award is a continuing multi-year award totaling \$1,751,370 beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2031. Funding is from state

general funds. No budget revision is included with this board letter as staff labor costs and services and supplies associated with the grant will be included in the FY 2026-27 recommended budget.

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Funding Source	FY 2026-27	FY 2027-28	FY 2028-29	FY 2029-30	FY 2030-31	Total
State	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$1,751,370
Total	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$350,274	\$1,751,370

Special Instructions:

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

Attachments:

Attachment A – 26-STI25 Santa Barbara County Acceptance of Award

Attachment B – 26-STI25 Reference Guide

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