

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 15, 2022

Placement: Administrative

Estimated Tme:

Continued Item: No

If Yes, date from:

Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Van Do-Reynoso, MPH, PhD

Director(s) Public Health Department

Contact Info: Renata Valladares, Program Coordinator,

Tobacco Prevention Program - 805-681-5409

SUBJECT: Tobacco Control Program Local Lead Agency Allocation Agreement

County Counsel Concurrence

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: Yes As to form: Yes

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors consider the following recommendations:

- a) Approve, ratify and authorize the Chair to execute Agreement No. CTCP-21-42 with California Tobacco Control Program in the amount not to exceed \$168,027 for the period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022; and
- 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 to approve and authorize the Chair to accept an allocation agreement in the amount of \$168,027 for Proposition 99 and Proposition 56 funds for tobacco prevention and control activities in the County of Santa Barbara for the third and fourth quarter funding period of January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

Background:

The Public Health Department (PHD) has acted as the Local Lead Agency (LLA) for tobacco control activities since 1989, when enabling legislation allowed for the receipt of Proposition (Prop) 99 funding (AB 75 and AB 99). Funding levels have varied over the past thirty years, but PHD has performed contractual obligations as the LLA since that time. The impacts of the receipt of these funds have been positive, with improved indoor and outdoor air, reduced sales of tobacco products to minors, and reductions in both adult and youth tobacco use.

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The statutory provisions require LLAs to develop and submit a comprehensive tobacco control plan, and to follow guidelines issued by California Tobacco Control Program (CTCP) based on legislative enactment. Each LLA must obtain the involvement of local community organizations in the development of the Plan. This year's work plan focuses on reducing secondhand smoke, limiting access to tobacco products for youth and strengthening community engagement through the existing coalition. Achievement of health equity is mandated, and focus must be placed on engaging with priority population communities to address tobacco-related disparities.

The CTCP allocation for the period July 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, in the amount of \$174,076 was approved by your Board on November 2, 2021 through the FY2021/2022 Ongoing Grants List process. A new CTCP grant cycle begins for the period January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 with an allocation amount of \$168,027. Approval from your Board is requested for the third and fourth quarter for Agreement No. CTCP-21-42.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

By accepting this allocation agreement, the County's Public Health Department will receive from the California Department of Public Health, Tobacco Control Program \$75,000 (Prop 99) and \$93,027 (Prop 56) allocations totaling \$168,027 for Quarters 3 & 4 FY21-22.

These funds have been allocated as part of PHD's FY 2021-2022 Adopted Budget. There is no use of general fund resources associated with this agreement.

Staffing Impacts:

<u>Legal Positions:</u> <u>FTEs:</u>

Special Instructions:

Please execute two (2) originals of Agreement No. CTCP 21-42 and retain one (1) original Agreement and one (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email KLazarus@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

A. Agreement No. CTCP-21-42 with California Tobacco Control Program

Authored by:

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