



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: May 24, 2022
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
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 Director
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SUBJECT: **Second Amendment to the STD Program Management and Collaboration
Project Grant Number 19-10974**

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, ratify, and authorize the Chair to execute the Second Amendment to Grant Agreement Number 19-10974 and required certifications with California Department of Public Health to accept an increase of \$53,542 to the grant for fiscal year 2021 for the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant in the amount not to exceed \$883,547 for the grant period July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2024; and
- b) Determine that this action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act review per CEQA Guideline section 15378(b)(4), since the recommended action is a 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 authorize an increase to the grant for fiscal year 2021-2022 by \$53,542 to the Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Branch Grant Agreement from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for the provision of public health STD prevention and control activities (Attachment A). The Board approved this grant agreement in September 2020 for activities to enhance the County of Santa Barbara Public Health Department's (PHD) efforts to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted diseases 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.

Background:

Approval of this increased funding will allow PHD to continue to provide deliverables for the enhancement of STD prevention and control activities. California Health and Safety Code (H&SC) Section 120511 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 STD 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.

This increased funding to support established work plan activities will be allocated as follows:

- Public Health Department \$26,771
- Planned Parenthood \$13,386
- Fight Back Santa Maria Valley \$ 13,385

Performance Measure:

Performance activities and deliverables are listed in the Scope of Work (Exhibit A) of the attached Agreement.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Budgeted: Yes

Fiscal Analysis:

Acceptance of this second amendment will increase the total grant amount by \$53,542 from \$830,005 to \$883,547 for the grant term of 7/1/2019 to 6/30/2024. The additional award of \$53,542 is one-time funding for fiscal year 2021 (7/1/2021 – 6/30/2022) costs only. \$26,771 of the additional funding will be used to fund existing, budgeted PHD staff to enhance existing activities in the grant program, and for additional outreach and education, while the remaining \$26,771 of additional funding will be used for subcontractor services under existing agreements. Since existing FY 2021-22 appropriation is adequate for these purposes, no budget revision is deemed necessary with this action.

Key Contract Risks:

This amendment requires that the County work with Community Based Organizations (CBO) to provide certain services which creates risk since it is not within the County’s direct control. However, this risk is reduced by the County’s long-standing relationships with CBOs. Additionally, contracts with the CBOs include well documented performance measures and the County’s standard terms and conditions.

Staffing Impacts:

Legal Positions:
0

FTEs:
0

Special Instructions:

Please execute three (3) original Amendments with the California Department of Public Health, and retain two (2) original Amendments and one certified (1) Minute Order for pick-up by the department. Please email KLazarus@sbcphd.org when available for pickup.

Attachments:

- A. Second Amendment to the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant #19-10974
- B. First Amendment to the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant #19-10974
- C. Agreement to the STD Program Management and Collaboration Project Grant #19-10974

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