



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
April 12, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Lisa Warhuus, Director of Health, Housing and Community Services

Subject: Revenue Grant Agreement: Funding Support from the California Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program to conduct Public Health Promotion, Protection, and Prevention Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to submit a grant application to California Department of Public Health, Oral Health Program, to accept the grant, execute any resultant revenue agreement and amendments, and implement the project and appropriation of funding for related expenses to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the California Department of Public Health-Oral Health Program, in the projected amount of \$173,408 annually for Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City will receive funds in the projected amount of \$173,408 annually for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027, which will total \$867,040 over the five-year period. These funds will be allocated to revenue budget code 312-51-506-564-0000-000-000-432110 and will be distributed from expenditure budget code 312-51-506-564-0000-000-451*. There are no matching funds required by the funder. Funding for this grant is from the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 (Proposition 56).

Spending of the Oral Health grant funds is subject to Council approval of the budget and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances. Depending on the timing of when grants are awarded and the exact amounts are determined, the grant budgets will be adjusted as part of the Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

As a local health jurisdiction, the City provides a broad range of public health programs and services to the community; with the goals of addressing health inequities, promoting healthy environments and behaviors, protecting residents from disease, and preventing illness, disability, and premature death.

The grant will fund community education and Berkeley's oral health needs. Additionally, it will fund community education and outreach to help vulnerable children and adults

learn about the importance of oral health and dental disease prevention, and link them to treatment of dental disease including dental disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. The focus will be on supporting underserved areas and communities of color in Berkeley.

BACKGROUND

In 2014, the California State Legislature authorized funding for CDPH to address the burden of oral disease statewide by establishing the State Oral Health Plan in collaboration with a coalition of stakeholders. The CDPH Office of Oral Health established the 2018-2028 California Oral Health Plan to guide oral health improvement efforts across the state. In FY2018, Berkeley's Local Oral Health Program was established with a 5- year grant that will end June 30, 2022. This new grant will provide another five years of funding intended to build on the local oral health care programs established in the first round of funding.

The California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016, Prop. 56 provides funding to the State Department of Public Health state dental program for the purpose and goal of educating about, preventing and treating dental disease, including dental disease caused by use of cigarettes and other tobacco products. The goal is to identify strategies to reduce the burden of dental disease in California.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACT

There are no identifiable environmental sustainability and climate impact effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

These funds support vital services related to the City's mandates as a public health jurisdiction, as well as local initiatives designed to address health inequities in Berkeley.. The grant supports the Department's mission and provides the City with funding to protect and improve the health of the community.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The Public Health Division assesses each funding source to ensure that it supports the City's mission and goals. The alternative action would be to refuse the funding and eliminate Berkeley's Local Oral Health Program. That action would be inconsistent with the City's mission to address health inequities, and is not recommended.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments: 1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

REVENUE GRANT AGREEMENT: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH-ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEALTH PROMOTION, PROTECTION, AND PREVENTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley through its Department of Health, Housing & Community Services (HHCS) works to promote healthy environments and behaviors, protect residents from disease, and prevent illness, disability, and premature death; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to eliminate health and educational inequities; and

WHEREAS, the projected amount of the grant is \$867,040 (\$173,408 annually for Fiscal Years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027); and

WHEREAS, outside funding can increase the level of vital health services available to Berkeley residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant application to the California Department of Public Health-Oral Health Program for funding for fiscal years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, and 2027 to provide education about oral health, dental disease prevention, and linkage to treatment of dental disease including dental disease caused by the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products; to accept the grant funds; execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments in line with the grant award, which may be larger or smaller than the projected award of \$867,040; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. Revenue will go into revenue budget code 312-51-506-564-0000-000-000-432110 and will be distributed from expenditure budget code 312-51-506-564-0000-000-451*. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Berkeley agrees to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant agreement as set forth by the California Department of Public Health.

