



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 26, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Lisa Warhuus, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services

Subject: Revenue Grant Agreement: Funding Support from the State of California for the Tuberculosis Program

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to submit grant agreements to the State of California, to accept the grant, and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the Tuberculosis Control Program in the projected amount of \$14,000 for FY 2021.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds in the estimated amount of \$14,000 from the State of California for FY 2021 for the Tuberculosis Control Program: Revenue Budget Code: 312-51-506-563-0000-000-000-432110-. There is no match required and this contract is expected to be for \$14,000 in FY 2021. The State mechanism for distribution of Tuberculosis funding is dependent upon the number and complexity of cases and may be significantly different from anticipated levels if there are fewer or more qualifying cases.

Spending of all referenced grant funds is subject to Council approval of the budget for each fiscal year and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances. Depending on the timing of when grants are officially awarded and the amounts are determined, the grant budgets will be adjusted as part of a future amendment to the FY 2021 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

As a local health jurisdiction, the City of Berkeley provides a broad range of public health program 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.

BACKGROUND

The City of Berkeley receives funding from many sources annually to complete work related to improving the health of the community. As a local health jurisdiction, the City

is entitled to specific State funding to meet core public health objectives. The Office of the Director is committed to providing essential services to the community to prevent the spread of disease and to promote healthy environments.

The Tuberculosis Control Program of the Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Program conducts public health tuberculosis control and prevention activities and provides related services such as providing food, shelter, and incentives to enhance treatment adherence. The overall goal of this program is to reduce morbidity and mortality of Tuberculosis by breaking the chain of transmission.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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

#### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

These funds support vital services related to our mandates as a public health jurisdiction and local initiatives designed to address health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of Berkeley residents. These non-competitive grants support the Department's mission and provide the City with funding to continue working to protect and improve the health of the community.

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The Office of the Director assesses each funding source to ensure that it supports the City's mission and goals. The alternative action of not seeking any of these funding sources would be a significant reduction in public health services to the community.

#### CONTACT PERSON

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#### Attachments:

1. Resolution: Tuberculosis Control Program

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

GRANT AGREEMENT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM FOR FY 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services is committed to conduct public health tuberculosis control and prevention activities and provide related services to ensure adherence to State and Federal standards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services is committed to protecting residents of Berkeley from tuberculosis especially unidentified and untreated tuberculosis infections and disease; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services provides a broad range of needed public health program services to the community; and

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

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services seeks to eliminate health inequities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley should seek outside funding wherever possible to fund vital health services.

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 agreement to the State of California for funding for fiscal year 2021 for the Tuberculosis Control Program: to conduct public health tuberculosis control and prevention activities and provide related services; to accept the grant; execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding in the estimated amount of \$14,000 for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. Budget Codes (Revenue): 312-51-506-563-0000-000-000-432110-; (Expenditure) 312-51-506-563-0000-000-451- various. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

