



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
January 30, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
 From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
 Submitted by: Lisa Warhuus, Director, Health, Housing, and Community Services
 Subject: Contract No. 32300149 Amendment: mySidewalk, Inc. for HHCS Web-Based Population Health Data Platform

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to execute an amendment to Contract No. 32300149 with mySidewalk, Inc. for an additional \$30,000 for a total not to exceed amount of \$158,315 through March 4, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funds for the additional scope of work in the amount of \$30,000 will be provided from the Future of Public Health grant (Fund 302).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The proposed amendment will purchase additional subscriptions and licenses for a web-based population health data platform to access, compile, and share Results-Based Accountability (RBA) data. The Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services (HHCS) is in the process of implementing Results Based Accountability (RBA) across all divisions as a way to shape goals and measure outcomes for each of the programs. RBA is a systematic way to track performance and implement improvements to the services that are provided to the residents of Berkeley.

BACKGROUND

The existing contract with this vendor will allow HHCS to compile and share Community Health Assessment (CHA) data, and priority issues and strategies for the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

Currently, HHCS is in process of undertaking the CHA and CHIP which will assess the health of the community's population and identify plans to improve it. California Future of Public Health program funding also requires that the City completes a CHA and a CHIP. Using this interactive solution will help community members of all backgrounds to quickly understand health data, plans for improvements and how well the City is doing in making those improvements.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental sustainability and climate impact effects or opportunities associated with the action requested in this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

This amendment will further allow HHCS staff to engage in continuous improvement efforts driven by program performance data as well as provide timely and informative communications of progress of the Community Health Improvement Plan over time.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Instead of choosing technological solutions, the City could continue as it has historically with not having Results-Based Accountability data easily accessible to the community. Since protecting public health requires public engagement, staff do not recommend this approach.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

CONTRACT NO. 32300149 AMENDMENT: MYSIDEWALK, INC FOR HEALTH, HOUSING, AND COMMUNITY SERVICES WEB-BASED POLLUTION HEALTH DATA PLATFORM

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley has issued an RFP to obtain a web-based, subscription solution to support residents and stakeholders of the City of Berkeley in viewing health data from local, regional and national sources in an easy-to-understand format and to support the implementation of a Community Health Assessment (CA) and a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP); and

WHEREAS, the City conducted RFP Specification No. 23-11553-C, and Council approved the selection of mySidewalk as the vendor with Resolution No. 70,714-N.S. adopted on March 14, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City entered into contract 32300149 with mySidewalk on June 15, 2023 for an amount not to exceed \$128,315; and

WHEREAS, HHCS staff has been satisfied with the performance of mySidewalk, Inc thus far.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or her designee is authorized to amend Contract No. 32300149 with mySidewalk, Inc to expand the web-based subscription solution to further implement it in the use of providing data to the residents of Berkeley about the Results-Based Accountability the staff are doing to improve health equity in Health, Housing, and Community Services from January 2, 2024 to March 4, 2026 in an amount not to exceed of \$158,315.

