



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 31, 2022

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: Revenue Grant: Funding Support from the State of California for the Tuberculosis Control 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 2023.

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 2023 for the Tuberculosis Control Program. There is no match required. The State formula for distribution of Tuberculosis Control funding is dependent upon the number and complexity of active tuberculosis cases and the actual amount 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 2023 Annual Appropriations Ordinance. Tuberculosis Control Program funds typically support Public Health Officer's Unit staff work with people with Tuberculosis.

The grant award will be deposited and expensed from the Health (General) Fund. (Revenue): 312-51-506-563-0000-000-000-432110 and (Expense): 312-51-501-503-2077-451-various.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Tuberculosis Control Program of the Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Program conducts public health tuberculosis prevention and control activities and performs 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 increasing compliance and breaking the chain of transmission.

As a local health jurisdiction, the City of Berkeley provides a broad range of public health programs and services to the community, with the goals of addressing health inequities, promoting equitable, 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 Public Health Division is committed to providing essential services to the community to prevent the spread of disease and promote healthy, equitable environments.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

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 Public Health Division 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 mandated public health services to the community.

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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 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services is committed to conducting public health tuberculosis control and prevention activities and providing 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 Public Health Division seeks to enhance and protect the health of the Berkeley community by producing and managing data for health assessment, planning, policy, and disease prevention and control to ensure and protect public health for a thriving, equitable, safe and healthy Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley should seek outside funding wherever possible to fund vital public 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 2023 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): 312-51-501-563-0000-000-000-432110; (Expenditure) 312-51-501-503-2077-451-various. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

