



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: Revenue Grant Agreement: Funding Support from the State of California Tobacco Control Program to Conduct Public Health Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt 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 Tobacco Control Program in the projected total amount of \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2025.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City will receive an estimated total amount of \$300,000 from the State of California Tobacco Control Program in FY25. The contract will be assigned a contract number and the revenue deposited in Fund 157. There is no local match required for this grant. Spending of grant funds is subject to Council approval of the budget for each fiscal year and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The Tobacco Control Program funding supports the Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services' (HHCS) work to improve the health of our community preventing disease caused by tobacco use. Supported interventions include community information and education, training, and technical assistance for community members interested in local tobacco control efforts.

BACKGROUND

The City has received state Tobacco Control Program funds annually since 1991. HHCS provides a broad range of public health and community health services in Berkeley; with the goals of achieving health equity, promoting healthy environments and behaviors, protecting residents from disease, and preventing illness, disability, and premature death.

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 the City's mandates as a public health jurisdiction, as well as local initiatives designed to address health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of Berkeley residents. These non-competitive grants support HHCS/PHD's mission and provide the City with funding to continue working to protect and improve the health of the community.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Staff did not identify an alternative action consistent with the City's goals of advancing public health and social and racial equity.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

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

GRANT AGREEMENT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services, Public Health Division (HHCS/PHD), is committed to reducing death and disease caused by tobacco use and exposure to second hand smoke; and

WHEREAS, second hand smoke is classified as a “known human carcinogen” (cancer causing agent) by the US Environmental Protection Agency, The US Toxicology Program, and the International Agency for Research on Cancer, a branch of the World health organization; and

WHEREAS, HHCS provides a broad range of needed public health program services to the community; works to promote healthy environments and behaviors, protect residents from disease, and prevent illness, disability, and premature death; and 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 2025 for the Tobacco Control Program; 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 \$300,000; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

