



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
February 9, 2016

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From:  Dee Williams-Ridley, Interim City Manager
Submitted by: Kelly Wallace, Acting Director, Health, Housing and Community Services
Subject: Grant Agreement: Alameda County for HIV Testing in Public Health Clinical Settings

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the Interim City Manager to submit a grant agreement to Alameda County, accept the grant, execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments, and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for calendar years 2016 and 2017 which spans fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018:

HIV Testing program in the amount of \$50,000 each calendar year for a total of \$100,000.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds from Alameda County in the amount of \$50,000 each calendar year 2016 and 2017 for a total grant award of \$100,000. The grant awards will span across FY 2016, 2017 and 2018. We are expecting to spend \$25,000 in FY 2016, \$50,000 in FY 2017, and \$25,000 in FY 2018. Anything not spent in the current fiscal year we expect to be able to spend in the subsequent fiscal year so long as each grant award of \$50,000 is spent by the end of each calendar year.

There is no local match required for this grant. CMS No. I3UDU; Revenue Budget Code 165-4580-331.40-17.

Spending of the referenced grant fund is subject to Council approval of the budget for each fiscal year and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances.

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. Alameda County is an important source of support for these City public health programs. The HIV Testing Program will receive funding to provide HIV testing Public Health clinical settings. The CDC recommends that everyone between the ages of 13 and 64 get tested for HIV at

least once as part of routine health care. Additionally, about 1 in 8 people in the United States who have HIV don't know they have it and testing is the pathway to care.

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 receives specific funding through Alameda County to meet core public health objectives. The Division is committed to providing services to the community to prevent the spread of disease and to promote healthy environments. This request is for two additional years of funding. Funding for the HIV Testing program was awarded in FY 2015 in the amount of \$50,000. The Council Meeting report can be found here: http://192.168.100.22/Clerk/City_Council/2015/06_Jun/City_Council_06-09-2015_-_Regular_Meeting_Agenda.aspx

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The Public Health Division is committed to reducing negative impacts on the environment through a variety of common practices including: reducing paper usage as much as possible in daily operations, purchasing local and organic food when available, minimizing the use of single packaged food items, and usage of low emission vehicles for transportation to workshops and presentations.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

These funds support vital services related to the City of Berkeley's mandates as a Public Health jurisdiction and the Department's initiatives to address health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of our residents and our community. These grants provide necessary funding to support the Departments work.

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 result in a significant reduction in public health services to the community.

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

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

GRANT AGREEMENT: ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR HIV TESTING IN PUBLIC HEALTH
CLINICAL SETTINGS

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Public Health Division of the Department of Health, Housing & Community Services is committed to controlling the spread of HIV in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Public Health Division provides HIV testing at clinical sites and seeks to optimize the availability of testing for its clients; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services provides a broad range of public health 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 Public Health Division seeks to eliminate health inequities; and

WHEREAS, the contract is anticipated to be for \$50,000 each year of a 2 year grant period; and

WHEREAS, this grant agreement has been assigned CMS No. I3UDU; 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 is hereby authorized to submit a grant agreement to Alameda County for the funding for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 to provide HIV testing at clinical sites and optimize the availability of testing for its clients, to accept the grant; execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments; 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.

