



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 16, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Paul Buddenhagen, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services

Subject: Revenue Grant: Funding Support from the State of California to Provide Nutritious Foods, Nutrition Education, and Referrals to Pregnant and Postpartum Women, Infants and Children

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program grant funds from the California Department of Public Health (CHDP) for fiscal years 2018 and 2019, and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to provide nutritious foods to supplement inadequate diets, nutrition education, and referrals to health care for pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds in the estimated amount of \$1,070,794 from the State of California for Federal Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019 for the WIC Program: CMS No. ASAVA, Revenue Budget Code: 055-4537-331.40-31. There is no match required and this contract is expected to be for \$534,515 for Federal FY 2018, and \$536,279 for Federal FY 2019. Spending 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 is committed to improving the health of low income women, infants and children. Federal dollars are allocated through the CDPH to local agencies to improve the health of low income women, infants and children up to age five, by providing nutritious foods to supplement inadequate diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care.

BACKGROUND

The City of Berkeley receives WIC funding to provide a critical service to mitigate the negative health effects of poor nutrition among low income women, infants and children. These funds have provided WIC services in Berkeley at the Public Health facility for many years.

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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 to improve the health of low income women, infants and children up to age five, by providing nutritious foods to supplement inadequate diets, information on healthy eating, and referrals to health care. These services address priorities for the city related to health equity, and are in support of Vision 2020 goals for early childhood education and health improvements.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The alternative action of not accepting these funds would result in the City not being able to provide these vital services to our community.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1. Resolution: Women, Infants and Children Program

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

GRANT AGREEMENT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services, Public Health Division, is committed to providing nutritious foods to supplement inadequate diets, nutrition education, and referrals to health care for pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk; 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 is hereby authorized to accept State of California funding for federal fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for the Women, Infants and Children program: to provide nutritious foods to supplement inadequate diets, nutrition education, and referrals to health care for pregnant, breastfeeding, and non-breastfeeding postpartum women, infants and children up to age five who are found to be at nutritional risk; execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses. Budget Codes (Revenue): 055-4537-331.40-31; (Expenditure) 055-4537-440.various; CMS No. ASAVA. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

