



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
November 27, 2018

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Kelly Wallace, Interim Director, Health, Housing, & Community Services
Subject: Revenue Grant Application: Funding Support to Conduct HIV Prevention Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit a grant application to the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, and if awarded, accept the grant, execute any resulting agreements and amendments, and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses to conduct HIV prevention, protection, and health promotion services for the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS. Revenue is projected for the amount of \$25,000 for period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds in the estimated amount of \$25,000 for period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 if awarded from California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS. The contract will have its own identifying CMS and contract number and a defined budget code will be identified if funds are awarded.

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.

The 2018 Health Status Report indicates that the numbers of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) have been rising in the City of Berkeley, mirroring state and national trends. The Public Health Division currently provides HIV Testing, but limited community education and outreach programs specific to addressing HIV prevention. This grant will provide resources to support the prevention of HIV and link HIV-positive individuals to services.

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 committed to exploring opportunities for funding to support key initiatives to augment base funding resources. The Public Health Division is committed to providing essential services to the community to prevent the spread of disease and to promote healthy environments.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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 and local initiatives designed to address health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of Berkeley residents. These 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 result in reduced resources to the Berkeley community.

CONTACT PERSON

Janice Chin, Manager of Public Health Services, HHCS, 510-981-5121

Attachments:

1. Resolution

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

REVENUE GRANT APPLICATION: FUNDING SUPPORT TO CONDUCT HIV
PREVENTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, 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; and

WHEREAS, The 2018 Health Status report indicates that the numbers of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) have been rising in the City of Berkeley, mirroring state and national trends; 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; and

WHEREAS, California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS is seeking local health jurisdictions to provide HIV prevention services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit grant application seeking \$25,000 to the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS for the period July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 to support HIV prevention services; 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; 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.

