



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 26, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager
Submitted by: Lisa Warhuus, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services
Subject: Grant Agreement: Funding Support from Alameda County to Public Health Infrastructure Program

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to submit grant agreements to Alameda County, to accept the grant, and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the Public Health Infrastructure Program in the projected amount of \$32,080 for FY 2021.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds in the amount of \$32,080 from Alameda County for FY 2021 from the Public Health Infrastructure Program: Revenue Project Code 326-51-506-559-2053-000-000-433110-. 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. The grant budget will be adjusted as part of a future amendment to the FY 2021 Annual Appropriations Ordinance and it will depend on the timing of when the grant is officially awarded and the amounts are determined.

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 revenue is an important source of support for these City public health programs. In FY 2021, there are no significant changes to this support.

The Public Health Infrastructure Program improves the Public Health infrastructure of the Berkeley Public Health Officer Unit by conducting epidemiological surveillance, ongoing data management and analysis to monitor the Berkeley community's health. Additionally, these funds are used in public health program evaluations, including assessment of impact on health inequities and priorities identified in the Health Status Report.

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 Department is committed to providing services to the community to promote healthy environments and prevent the spread of disease.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

There are no identifiable environmental effects or opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

These funds provide necessary revenue to support vital services related to the City of Berkeley's mandates as a Public Health jurisdiction. They also support the Department's work to reduce health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of our community.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

The Health, Housing and Community Services Department 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 public health services to the community.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

- 1: Resolution: Public Health Infrastructure Program

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

GRANT AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services is committed to providing necessary support to analyze data, plan and disseminate information, and provide general public health education; 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 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 or her designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant agreement to Alameda County for fiscal year 2021 funding for the Public Health Infrastructure 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 \$32,080; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. Budget Codes: (Revenue) 326-51-506-559-2053-000-000-433110- (Expenditure): 326-51-506-559-2053-000-451- various. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

