



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR
May 31, 2022

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: 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 2023.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds in the amount of \$32,080 from Alameda County for FY 2023 for the Public Health Infrastructure Program to support public health staffing: Alameda County Grants Fund Revenue: 326-51-501-559-2053-0000-00-433110- and Expenditure Codes 326-51-501-503-2053-000-451--various. There is no local match required for this grant, however, the City does provide a significant amount of general fund to support public health programs.

Spending of grant funds is subject to Council approval of the budget for each fiscal year and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances. Depending on when the grant is officially awarded and the allocation amounts determined, the grant budget will be adjusted as part of a future amendment to FY 2023 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

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

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 2022, there are no significant changes to this support.

BACKGROUND

The City of Berkeley receives funding from many sources annually for its work of improving the community's health. As a local health jurisdiction, the City receives specific funding through Alameda County to meet core public health objectives. The Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services is committed to providing services to the community to promote equitable, healthy environments and prevent the spread of disease.

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 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 Public Health Officer Unit 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.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution:

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

GRANT AGREEMENT WITH ALAMEDA COUNTY FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Public Health Officer Unit of the 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 equitable, 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 Public Health Officer Unit seeks to enhance and protect the health of the Berkeley community by producing and managing data for health assessment, planning, policy, and disease prevention and control to ensure and protect public health for a thriving, equitable, safe and healthy Berkeley.

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 2023 funding for the Public Health Infrastructure Program to accept the grant; execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding in the amount of \$32,080 for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. Budget Codes (Revenue): 326-51-501-503-2053-000-000-433110- (Expenditure): 326-51-501-503-2053-000-451-- various. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

