



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

AGENDA ITEM

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DATE: July 24, 2018

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TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBJECT

ACCEPT CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL GRANTS FOR COUNTYWIDE TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT AND CONTROL AND REFUGEE HEALTH ASSESSMENT SERVICES (DISTRICTS: ALL)

OVERVIEW

The County of San Diego provides for the prevention and control of tuberculosis (TB) through a combination of federal, state, and local funding and refugee health services from federal and state funding. Since 1982, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded the County federal funds under a non-competitive Tuberculosis Control Cooperative Grant to finance the costs of County personnel and other items that support tuberculosis (TB) surveillance and control. Since 1999, the Board of Supervisors has authorized grants with the State of California Department of Public Health (CDPH), and the CDC for TB control and treatment as well as Refugee Health assessment services.

Today's action requests the Board to approve and authorize the Clerk of the Board, upon receipt, to execute a new TB Treatment and Control Grant with CDPH from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, for approximately \$972,998 and with CDC from January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 for approximately \$1,884,780. Additionally, today's action requests the Board to approve and authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute a new Fee for Service Agreement with the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP) with CDPH from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, for approximately \$365,400. Authorization is also requested to apply for any additional opportunities to further enhance TB control in the region.

Today's actions support the countywide *Live Well San Diego* vision by building a better service delivery system to reduce the spread of disease and improve health outcomes in San Diego County, which promotes a healthy, safe, and thriving region.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Waive Board Policy B-29, Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts - Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery, which requires prior approval of grant applications and full-cost recovery of grants.

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2. Authorize the acceptance of approximately \$972,998 in grant funds from California Department of Public Health for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 for tuberculosis control and treatment services, and authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute all required grant documents, including any annual extensions, amendments, and/or revisions that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.
3. Authorize the acceptance of approximately \$1,884,780 in grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019 for tuberculosis control and treatment services, and authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute all required grant documents, including any annual extensions, amendments and/or revisions that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.
4. Authorize the acceptance of approximately \$365,400 in grant funds from the California Department of Public Health for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 for the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP) to provide refugee health assessment services, and authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute all required grant documents, including any annual extensions, amendments and/or revisions that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.
5. Authorize the Agency Director, Health and Human Services Agency, to pursue future funding opportunities to fund efforts that build capacity and enhance programs for early detection and prevention of threats to the public's health.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this request are included in the Fiscal Year 2018-20 Operational Plan in the Health and Human Services Agency. If approved, this request will result in combined costs of \$4,975,169 and revenue of \$3,223,178 for the terms of these grants. The funding sources are California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A waiver of Board Policy B-29 is requested because the funding does not offset all costs. These costs are estimated at \$1,751,991 for the terms of these grants. The funding source for these costs will be Health Realignment. There will be no change in net General Fund cost and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ADVISORY BOARD STATEMENT

The Health Services Advisory Board voted to support this action at its meeting on July 3, 2018.

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BACKGROUND

Since 1982, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has awarded the County federal funds under a non-competitive Tuberculosis Control Cooperative Grant to finance the costs of County personnel and other items that support tuberculosis (TB) surveillance, investigation, treatment, and prevention to reduce morbidity, control transmission and drug resistance, conduct laboratory analysis, and promote TB awareness and education.

On March 16, 1999 (3), the Board of Supervisors authorized the Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) to pursue additional funding to build capacity and enhance programs for early detection of threats to public health in San Diego County. Pursuant to this authority, HHS applied for and was awarded grants from the CDC and the State of California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for countywide TB treatment and control and refugee health assessment services. Today's action requests Board approval to accept the below listed awards.

CDPH funding of \$972,998 provides for TB investigation and case management for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, and includes:

- \$666,876 base funding for disease investigation and prevention activities;
- \$92,947 in Food, Shelter, Incentives and Enablers (FSIE) for housing and monitoring of infectious patients;
- \$132,602 for Tuberculosis Epidemiologic Studies to improve the diagnosis and treatment of latent TB infection; and
- \$80,573 for cross-border activities, including education and continuity of care activities.

TB exposure investigations were conducted for more than 800 individuals in 2017, including individuals in 102 group settings, including schools. Additionally, housing was provided for 58 infectious and non-infectious patients until rendered no longer communicable. Also in 2017, more than 3,122 high risk individuals were screened for TB and directly observed therapy (DOT) was provided for 237 individuals, including 28 individuals for the binational program.

CDC funding of \$1,884,780 provides for TB prevention and control activities including surveillance and disease investigation for the period of January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. In 2017, 237 newly active TB cases were reported in the County, a decrease of eight percent from 258 cases reported in 2016.

CDPH Fee for Service funding of \$365,400 provides for the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP) for the period of October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019 with an estimated 1,105 refugees, and includes:

- \$400 for fully completed assessments inclusive of TB, lead, and hepatitis testing; and
- \$200 for partially completed assessments

Health assessments conducted by HHS for newly arrived refugees through RHAP include tests and follow up referrals for both communicable and chronic conditions. In 2017, 1,787 refugees were screened.

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The services provided with this revenue support health via the *Live Well San Diego* indicators of life expectancy and quality of life.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO STRATEGIC PLAN

Today's proposed actions support the Safe Communities initiative in the County of San Diego's 2018-23 Strategic Plan as well as the Building a Better Service Delivery System strategy of the *Live Well San Diego* vision by preventing and controlling the spread of tuberculosis, one of the leading infectious causes of death in the world today.

Respectfully submitted,

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HELEN N. ROBBINS-MEYER
Chief Administrative Officer

ATTACHMENT(S)

N/A

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AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES: Yes No

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION 1000.1 REQUIRED

 Yes No

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

September 12, 2017 (6), FY 17-18 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; September 13, 2016 (14), FY 16-17 Tuberculosis (TB) Control Revenues and Services; September 29, 2015 (10), FY 15-16 Tuberculosis (TB) Control Revenues and Services; June 17, 2014 (9), FY 14-15 Tuberculosis (TB) Control Revenues and Services; June 18, 2013 (11), FY 13-14 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; December 4, 2012 (4), the Board approved tuberculosis services focused on clients who are high risk or high priority as set forth by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC); June 26, 2012 (10), FY 12-13 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; June 28, 2011 (7), FY 11-12 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; June 22, 2010 (10), FY 10-11 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; May 12, 2009 (6), FY 09-10 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; May 6, 2008 (7), FY 08-09 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; April 24, 2007 (6), FY 07-08 Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; October 24, 2006 (14), the Board accepted revenues from CDC, California Department of Public Health, Federal Housing and Urban Development, and other entities.

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

Board Policy B-29, Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts – Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery.

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

Waiver of Board Policy B-29 is requested because the State of California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention revenues do not fully offset all costs. The public benefit for providing these services far outweigh these costs. The Health and Human Services Agency certifies that these services would be worthy of County support if outside funding were not available. Costs to be waived are estimated at \$1,751,991 for the terms of these grants.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Award – 503333
State TB Control Branch Main Grant	Award – 104615
Food, Shelter, Incentives and Enablers	Award – 104614
Tuberculosis Epidemiological Control Study	Award – 104615

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State TB Control Branch Border Project
State Refugee Section

Award – 104637
Award – 503127 and 503128

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services Agency

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

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