



BOARD LETTER: ACCEPT INFECTIOUS DISEASE GRANT FUNDS

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Larger context of increases in communicable diseases, emerging threats, infrastructure needs, transitions to electronic data flow, and more



California 2019-20 Budget: \$36 million for local health jurisdictions to strengthen their infectious disease control and prevention infrastructure



\$2,388,390 of grant funding for San Diego



Request approval to receive and spend



San Diego County Context

Increases in Diseases

- 151% increase in reported diseases (2010 vs. 2019)
- 46% increase in vaccine preventable disease reports (2010 vs. 2019)

Emerging Diseases and Threats

- Outbreaks, novel viruses, anti-microbial resistant organisms, vaccine hesitation, healthcare associated infections, food safety, etc.

Infrastructure Needs

- Staffing support, laboratory equipment, vaccine management infrastructure, registry enhancements, etc.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION & CONTROL



CORE ACTIVITIES

Prevention and Immunizations

Disease Reporting & Surveillance

Disease Investigations

Outbreak Response

Laboratory Testing

Health Outreach & Education

Specimen Collection & Field Transport

PEP/POD activities

Data Analysis, Evaluation & Assessment

INFECTIOUS DISEASE RESPONSE DOMAINS



 LIVE WELL
SAN DIEGO

**Planning and
Administration**

**Normal
Operations**

**Enhanced
Operations for
Disease event(s)**

**Large Scale
Emergency
Response**

TARGET POPULATION



- **Population of San Diego County**
- **Healthcare Partners**
- **Laboratory Partners**
- **Disease Response Partners**
- **Others**



- **Accepting State funding reduces County costs for mandated infectious disease control activities**
- **Strengthening of local disease prevention and control capacity**
- **Support for Hepatitis C surveillance activities**
- **Support for newly established healthcare associated infection (HAI) program**



- **\$2,388,390 of one-time funding**
- **One lump sum rather than a per grant year basis**
- **Grant period of February 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023**

FY
2019-2020

FY
2020-2021

FY
2021-2022

FY
2022-2023



- 1. Waive Board Policy B-29**
- 2. Accept funding for infectious diseases the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)**
- 3. Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency to pursue future infectious disease funding opportunities**



Today we are requesting HSAB approval to move forward with this Board Letter action which would allow acceptance of infectious disease grant funding from the state.

DISCUSSION & QUESTIONS



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