

March 19, 2024

Honorable Mayor and City Council  
City of Long Beach  
California

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all necessary agreements, and any subsequent amendments including changing the terms, extending the grant period, or increasing grant amounts, with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch (STD CB), to receive and expend grant funding in the amount of \$859,512 for the provision of STD management and prevention, for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026; and,

Increase appropriation in the Health Fund Group in the Health and Human Services Department by \$859,512, offset by grant revenue. (Citywide)

**DISCUSSION**

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch (STD CB), is awarding the City of Long Beach \$859,512 from July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026, for STD management and prevention. This new allocation combines the previous STD Core and STD Prevention and Collaboration allocations authorized by California Health and Safety Code Section 120511, as approved by City Council on February 4, 2020. These funds will be used for the implementation of public health activities related to monitoring, prevention, testing, and linkage to and retention in care activities for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, STIs in collaboration with community-based organizations (CBOs) providing services within the Local Health Jurisdiction. Of the total award amount of \$859,512, \$338,746 will be provided to a CBO to provide STD investigations, partner notifications, and linkage to care. For the purposes of this grant, STIs are defined as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, congenital syphilis, and Mpox. Activities may include integrated services for STIs, viral hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, and drug overdose, to the extent they improve health outcomes for people living with, or at risk for, STIs.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Anita Lakhani on February 28, 2024, and Budget Analysis Officer Greg Sorensen on March 1, 2024.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on March 19, 2024, to facilitate the continuation of projects supported by this funding.

FISCAL IMPACT

An appropriation increase in the amount of \$859,512 is requested in the Health Fund Group in the Health and Human Services Department, offset by grant revenue. Any indirect costs that might not ultimately be eligible for grant funds will be funded by the Health Operating Fund or other eligible grant funds. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities. No match or in-kind service mandate is required, and there is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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Health and Human Services

APPROVED:



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CITY MANAGER