



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR

June 9, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager

Submitted by: Scott Gilman, Director, Health, Housing, and Community Services

Subject: Revenue Grant Agreements: Funding Support from the State of California to Conduct Public Health Services

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to submit a grant agreement to the State of California, to accept the grant and execute any resultant revenue agreements and amendments to conduct public health promotion, protection, and prevention services for the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program. The projected total amount of the grant is \$315,267 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 through Fiscal Year 2029.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The City of Berkeley will receive funds in the total amount of \$315,267 from the State of California for FY 2027 through FY 2029 for the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program. The state establishes an annual cap on local revenue for this program and requires a local match. The precise amount of revenue the City earns is determined by the City's level of match funding, program staff time-studies, and the level of eligible services. The City is estimated to provide \$123,555 in matching funding revenue and draw down \$105,089 in State revenue each fiscal year.

Expenditure of this grant funding is subject to Council approval of the budget for each fiscal year and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances. Depending on the timing of official grant awards and final amounts, the budget will be adjusted via future amendments to the FY 2027, 2028, and 2029 Annual Appropriations Ordinances.

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. In addition to the funding referenced in this report, the City has continuing multi-year public health grants with the State of California.

The Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program develops and implements systems that protect and improve the health of women of reproductive age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families, and works to reduce the morbidity and mortality of pregnant African American women and their infants. The MCAH program includes Berkeley's Black Infant Health program, which provides groups and other supports to pregnant and post-partum mothers and their infants.

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 is entitled to specific state funding to meet core public health objectives. The Public Health Division is committed to providing essential services to the community to prevent the spread of disease and to promote healthy environments.

The State establishes funding caps for the MCAH program, with actual revenue determined by city matching funds and service delivery. Revenue projections are based on recent year's actual revenues in these programs, service-delivery staffing, eligible client populations, and available matching funds. These projections will enable the department to keep expenditures within actual revenues by budgeting expenditures to realistic revenue projections.

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 support vital services related to our mandates as a public health jurisdiction and local initiatives designed to address health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of Berkeley residents. This non-competitive grant supports the department's mission and provides the City with funding to continue working to protect and improve community health.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

This funding is essential for the Public Health Division's mission and goals. The Public Health Division assesses each funding source to ensure that it supports the City's mission and goals. Staff did not identify an alternative action consistent with the City's goals of advancing public health and social and racial equity.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

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

GRANT AGREEMENT: STATE OF CALIFORNIA FOR THE MATERNAL, CHILD, AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH (MCAH) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing & Community Services (HHCS), Public Health Division (PHD), is committed to developing systems that protect and improve the health of women of reproductive age, infants, children, adolescents, and their families; and

WHEREAS, the HHCS/PHD provides a broad range of Public Health program services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the HHCS/PHD works to promote healthy environments and behaviors, protect residents from disease, and prevent illness, disability, and premature death; and

WHEREAS, the HHCS/PHD seeks to eliminate health and educational inequities; and

WHEREAS, the HHCS/PHD should seek outside funding wherever possible to fund health services.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or designee is hereby authorized to submit a grant agreement to the State of California for funding for fiscal years 2027 through 2029 for the Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) program: to develop systems that protect and improve the health of women of reproductive age, infants, children, adolescents and their families and to reduce the morbidity and mortality of pregnant African American women and their infants; 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 \$315,267; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

