



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
June 25, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager

Submitted by: Tanya Bustamante, Interim Deputy Director, Health, Housing, and Community Services

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

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or her designee to submit grant agreements to the State of California, to accept grant funding, 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 in the projected amount of \$375,000 for FY 2025.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The contract for the Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Program will have its own identifying contract number and each source has a defined budget code. 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 level of eligible services. The City provides \$150,000 of general fund in match funding. Revenue for FY 2025 is expected to be \$375,000.

Spending is subject to Council approval of the budget for each fiscal year and the Annual Appropriations Ordinances. Depending on the timing of when the grant is officially awarded and the amounts that are determined, the grant budgets will be adjusted as part of a future amendment to the FY 2025 Annual Appropriations Ordinance.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

As a local health jurisdiction, the City of Berkeley provides a broad range of public health programs and 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 also has continuing multi-year public health grants with the State of California.

### 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 within the Health, Housing, and Community Services Department (HHCS/PHD) 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 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.

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 supports to pregnant and post-partum mothers and their infants.

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

There are no identifiable environmental effects, climate impacts, or sustainability opportunities associated with the subject of this report.

### RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

These funds support vital services related to the City's mandates as a public health jurisdiction, as well as local initiatives designed to address health inequities in Berkeley and improve the health of Berkeley residents. These non-competitive grants support HHCS/PHD's mission and provide the City with funding to continue working to protect and improve the health of the community.

### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

Staff did not identify an alternative action consistent with the City's goals of advancing public health and social and racial equity.

### CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

1. Resolution

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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services, Public Health Division (HHCS/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 City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services, Public Health Division, is committed to reducing the morbidity and mortality of pregnant African American women and their infants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services provides a broad range of needed public health program services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley Department of Health, Housing, and Community Services works to promote 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, and Community Services seeks to eliminate health inequities; and

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 the State of California for funding for Fiscal Year 2025 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 \$375,000; and implement the projects and appropriation of funding for related expenses, subject to securing the grant. Funds will be deposited and expensed from a defined budget code. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

