



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
October 15, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
 From: Paul Buddenhagen, City Manager  
 Submitted by: Scott Gilman, Director, Health, Housing & Community Services  
 Subject: PATH CITED Round 3 Revenue Grant Agreement

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to accept a grant award, and execute any agreements, in the amount of \$96,901.88 for Fiscal Year 2025, from the PATH CITED initiative to support the development of the City of Berkeley's Health, Housing, and Community Services Department's Enhanced Care Management Program. This grant agreement requires matching funding from the City in the amount of \$96,901.88.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

The Health, Housing, and Community Services Department is currently in the process of developing an Enhanced Care Management (ECM) Program. The allocated funds will support the development and implementation costs associated with this initiative. Funding will be recommended for appropriation through the Fiscal Year 2025 second amendment to the appropriations ordinance in One-Time Grant Fund (Fund 336-51-505-548-2081-000-451-612990). The required matching funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2025 ECM General Fund Match Fund (Fund 011-51-505-548-2081-000-451-612990).

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

On August 30, 2024, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) awarded \$146.6 million to 133 organizations providing Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Supports services to Medi-Cal members. Awards are part of the Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Capacity and Infrastructure, Transition, Expansion, and Development (CITED) initiative's work to help build, maintain, and scale providers' capacity to participate in the Medi-Cal delivery system and serve the whole person. The City was one of thirteen organizations selected to receive grant funding in Alameda County.

BACKGROUND

Over the past decade, Medi-Cal has undergone significant evolution and expansion, particularly through the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and various federal and state policy

changes. DHCS has launched several initiatives to enhance the beneficiary experience, emphasizing the integration of delivery systems, alignment of funding, data reporting, quality, and infrastructure. This strategic shift led to the creation of California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal, or CalAIM.

Effective January 1, 2022, and extending through phased reforms until 2027, CalAIM represents a multi-year initiative to modernize California's Medicaid program. The initiative aims to standardize and simplify Medi-Cal, focusing on improving the overall health of enrollees by adopting a population health approach. Building on the successes of programs like Whole Person Care (WPC), CalAIM emphasizes equitable, coordinated, and person-centered care.

As a local health jurisdiction with a history of serving high-need Medi-Cal beneficiaries, HHCS's participation in CalAIM aligns with its strategic objectives. A key component of CalAIM is Enhanced Care Management (ECM), which provides intensive coordination of clinical and non-clinical needs for high-need Medi-Cal members. With a successful Targeted Case Management (TCM) program already in place, the City of Berkeley's Health, Housing, and Community Services Department is currently in the process of planning the development and implementation of an ECM Program to continue to service the community.

#### 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

Acceptance of the PATH Cited Round 3 grant will assist the development and implementation costs associated with the development of the City's ECM Program.

#### ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

No alternative actions were identified.

#### CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:  
1: Resolution

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

PATH CITED ROUND 3 GRANT AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) has awarded the City of Berkeley Health, Housing, and Community Services Department with \$96,901.88 in grant funding as part of the Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Capacity and Infrastructure, Transition, Expansion, and Development (CITED) initiative; and

WHEREAS, the total grant amount of \$96,901.88 will support the development of the City's Enhanced Care Management Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant agreement requires matching funding from the City in the amount of \$96,901.88, which is in the FY 2025 ECM General Fund Match budget (Fund 011); and

WHEREAS, awards are part of the Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Capacity and Infrastructure, Transition, Expansion, and Development (CITED) initiative's work to help build, maintain, and scale providers' capacity to participate in the Medi-Cal delivery system and serve the whole person; and

WHEREAS, the City of Berkeley was one of thirteen organizations selected to receive grant funding in Alameda County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to receive funds up to the maximum grant award which may be larger or smaller than the projected award of \$96,901.88 in One-Time Grant Fund (Fund 336) via the second Annual Appropriations Ordinance, and execute any resultant agreements and amendments resulting from the grant award. A record signature copy of said agreements and any amendments shall be on file in the office of the City Clerk.

