



Sugar- Sweetened Beverage
Product Panel of Experts
(SSBPPE) Commission

CONSENT CALENDAR
June 17, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor Adena Ishii and Members of the City Council

From: Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Product Panel of Experts (SSBPPE) Commission

Submitted by: Pat Crawford, Chairperson, Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Product Panel of Experts (SSBPPE) Commission

Subject: Grant Allocation: Approve Healthy Berkeley Funding Recommendations for Programs to Reduce Consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) for FY 2026 and FY 2027 Grant Cycle

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the SSBPPE Commission's recommendations and adopt eight (8) Resolutions authorizing the City Manager or designee to enter into contracts with the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) and the Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) listed below to distribute a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 according to the following schedule:

1. \$905,292 total grant to **Berkeley Unified School District** to implement the *Gardening and Cooking Program* and to be disbursed as follows: \$452,646 in FY 2026 and \$452,646 in FY 2027.
2. \$75,000 total grant to Berkeley Food Network to implement the Connecting the Community to Wellness program and to be disbursed as follows: \$37,500 in FY 2026 and \$37,500 in FY 2027.
3. \$108,660 total grant to Berkeley Youth Alternatives to implement the Team Nutrition Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$54,330 in FY 2026 and \$54,330 in FY 2027.
4. \$140,750 total grant to Ecology Center to implement the For Thirst, Water First! program and to be disbursed as follows: \$70,375 in FY 2026 and \$70,375 in FY 2027.

5. \$204,316 total grant to Healthy Black Families to implement the Thirsty for Change! (T4C) program and to be disbursed as follows: \$102,158 in FY 2026 and \$102,158 in FY 2027.
6. \$178,658 total grant to LifeLong Medical Care to implement the LifeLong's Chronic Disease and Oral Health Prevention Project and to be disbursed as follows: \$89,329 in FY 2026 and \$89,329 in FY 2027.
7. \$90,000 total grant to Multicultural Institute to implement the Life Skills/Day Laborer and Domestic Workers Program Health Activities program and to be disbursed as follows: \$45,000 in FY 2026 and \$45,000 in FY 2027.
8. \$107,908 total grant to YMCA of the East Bay to implement the YMCA Healthy Me! Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$53,954 in FY 2026 and \$53,954 in FY 2027.
9. The Commission recommends that indirect or administrative expenses not exceed 10% of the program budget for any entity and that the funds awarded not be used to supplant any other source of funding.
10. The Commission recommends that City Council authorize the City Manager to authorize advances for BUSD and the selected community agencies receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

SUMMARY

The SSBPPE Commission asks the City Council to approve and authorize a total distribution of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 under General Fund (Fund 011) as follows:

1. \$905,292 total grant to **Berkeley Unified School District** to implement the *Gardening and Cooking Program* and to be disbursed as follows: \$452,646 in FY 2026 and \$452,646 in FY 2027.
2. \$75,000 total grant to **Berkeley Food Network** to implement the *Connecting the Community to Wellness* program and to be disbursed as follows: \$37,500 in FY 2026 and \$37,500 in FY 2027.
3. \$108,660 total grant to **Berkeley Youth Alternatives** to implement the *Team Nutrition Program* and to be disbursed as follows: \$54,330 in FY 2026 and \$54,330 in FY 2027.

4. \$140,750 total grant to **Ecology Center** to implement the *For Thirst, Water First!* program and to be disbursed as follows: \$70,375 in FY 2026 and \$70,375 in FY 2027.
5. \$204,316 total grant to **Healthy Black Families** to implement the *Thirsty for Change! (T4C)* program and to be disbursed as follows: \$102,158 in FY 2026 and \$102,158 in FY 2027.
6. \$178,658 total grant to **Lifelong Medical Care** to implement the *LifeLong's Chronic Disease and Oral Health Prevention Project* and to be disbursed as follows: \$89,329 in FY 2026 and \$89,329 in FY 2027.
7. \$90,000 total grant to **Multicultural Institute** to implement the *Life Skills/Day Laborer and Domestic Workers Program Health Activities* program and to be disbursed as follows: \$45,000 in FY 2026 and \$45,000 in FY 2027.
8. \$107,908 total grant to **YMCA of the East Bay** to implement the *YMCA Healthy Me! Program* and to be disbursed as follows: \$53,954 in FY 2026 and \$53,954 in FY 2027.

Funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints. Strategies and activities related to decreasing SSB consumption and impacts and increasing consumption of and access to water should be prioritized and communication plans should still be implemented.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

There are no additional financial impacts to the City. The City Council allocated \$1,810,584 from the General Fund on March 25, 2025 (Resolution No. 71,709-N.S.) for grants to Berkeley Unified School District and Community-Based Organizations in FY 2026 and FY 2027.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

On March 25, 2025, City Council allocated a total of \$2,294,774 to the Healthy Berkeley program for FY 2026 and FY 2027. Of these, \$1,810,584 went to grants for BUSD and CBOs. The City of Berkeley (City) Public Health Division (PHD) received \$355,200 and the City's Finance Department received \$128,990, for the same periods listed above. Two strategies guided the SSBPPE Commission:

1. All proposals were assessed for alignment with the strategic objectives of this funding, quality of past performance (if previously funded), experience working to reduce SSB consumption/impacts in priority populations, and for their proposed communication activities.

2. All recommended grantees, except for one agency, have been previously funded as the SSBPPE recognizes that changing culture, environment, and behavior takes time and we have all made a commitment to sustainable long-term change.

On April 17, 2025, the SSBPPE Commission selected and unanimously approved eight programs from community-based organizations and the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) for funding recommendations. All proposals were scored using a standard set of questions for each of the five criteria articulated in the Request for Proposals (RFP). All proposals were reviewed and scored by four SSBPPE commissioners; 2 of 9 SSBPPE commissioners were deemed to have potential conflicts of interest.

In summary, recommendations for allocations were based on the quality of the application and previous program performance. These recommendations were unanimously approved by the SSBPPE Commission and are to be presented to the Mayor and members of the City Council through the following motion:

Motion to approve the SSBPPE Commission recommendation funding in the amount of \$905,292 for Community-Based Organizations and \$905,292 for the Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD), with corresponding funding amounts for each listed organization, and subject to the final review and approval of the Commission Chair.

M/S/C: Commissioner Hecht/ Rodriguez.

Ayes: Commissioner Morales, Rodriguez, Mashama, Kao, Lopez, Crawford, Hecht.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Recused: Commissioner Chan, Esonwune.

Absent from vote: None.

Excused: None.

Motion passed, 7:10pm.

BACKGROUND

In November 2014, Berkeley voters passed Measure D, which mandates a 1 cent per ounce tax on the distribution of sugary drinks in Berkeley and the convening of a Panel of Experts (SSBPPE) to recommend investments to reduce sugary drink consumption and address the health consequences of such consumption. In November 2024, Berkeley voters passed Measure Z, removing the January 1, 2027, expiration date and extending the tax until repealed or modified by voters.

On March 12, 2025 the PHD released a Request for Proposals (RFP) soliciting program proposals from CBOs that promote reduction of consumption of SSBs and address the

effects of SSB consumption on health. The RFP announcement was widely distributed to CBOs serving Berkeley.

On March 25, 2025, the Council of the City of Berkeley unanimously approved Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. recommending an allocation of \$1,810,584 over two years, FY 2026 and FY 2027, to fund grants to BUSD and community-based organizations.

On April 4, 2025, the City received 12 proposals from CBOs and BUSD. The proposals were sent for review to the SSBPPE Commission.

On April 17, 2025, the SSBPPE Commission unanimously approved a council item to forward the following funding recommendations to the Berkeley City Council:

	FY 2026	FY 2027	2 Year Total
BUSD	\$452,646	\$452,646	\$905,292
Berkeley Food Network	\$37,500	\$37,500	\$75,000
Berkeley Youth Alternatives	\$54,330	\$54,330	\$108,660
Ecology Center	\$70,375	\$70,375	\$140,750
Healthy Black Families	\$102,158	\$102,158	\$204,316
Lifelong Medical Care	\$89,329	\$89,329	\$178,658
Multicultural Institute	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$90,000
YMCA of the East Bay	\$53,954	\$53,954	\$107,908
Totals	\$905,292	\$905,292	\$1,810,584

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CLIMATE IMPACTS

When the recommended allocations are implemented, the SSBPPE expects the following contributions to environmental sustainability:

1. Significant increase in awareness about health impacts of SSB consumption,
2. Increase in the number of trained youth peer educators, nutritionists, and teachers in low-income communities to reduce consumption of SSBs, and to promote healthy choices and increase consumption of Berkeley’s high-quality tap water, and,
3. Significant reduction in access to sugary drinks in Berkeley.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

The Commission believes that investing \$1,810,584 in grants to BUSD and CBOs will increase the City’s likelihood of reducing the consumption of SSBs and improving the health of Berkeley’s children and youth, particularly those with limited resources, and communities-of-color that are most impacted by obesity, diabetes, tooth decay, and heart diseases and that are targeted by Big Soda marketing. These grants will increase the capacity of CBOs to develop and implement multi-level interventions that include

education, system and/or environmental change. Excellent, on-going, peer-reviewed research has confirmed the decline in the consumption of SSBs in the most affected neighborhoods of our city from 21% the first year of the Healthy Berkeley Program to 55% the third year, a phenomenal achievement.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

No alternative actions were considered.

CITY MANAGER

The City Manager concurs with the content and recommendations of the Commission's Report.

CONTACT PERSON

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Attachments:

- 1: Resolution: Funding Allocation to Berkeley Unified School District for the Gardening and Cooking Program
- 2: Resolution: Funding Allocation to the Berkeley Food Network to Implement the Connecting the Community to Wellness Program
- 3: Resolution: Funding Allocation to Berkeley Youth Alternatives to Implement the Team Nutrition Program
- 4: Resolution: Funding Allocation to the Ecology Center to Implement for Thirst, Water First! Program
- 5: Resolution: Funding Allocation to Healthy Black Families to Implement Thirsty for Change! Program
- 6: Resolution: Funding Allocation to Lifelong Medical Care to Implement the LifeLong's Chronic Disease and Oral Health Prevention Project
- 7: Resolution: Funding Allocation to Multicultural Institute to Implement the Life Skills/ Day Laborer and Domestic Workers Program Health Activities
- 8: Resolution: Funding Allocation to YMCA of the East Bay to Implement the YMCA Healthy Me! Program

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$905,292 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO THE BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE GARDENING AND COOKING PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Berkeley Unified School District to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) through the implementation and enhancement of the BUSD gardening and cooking program for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) was released on March 12, 2025 and BUSD submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by the SSBPPE Commission, and determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria and among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the total amount of \$905,292 from General Fund 011 to Berkeley Unified School District will cover the expenses to implement the Gardening and Cooking Program for FY 2026 and FY 2027 to be disbursed as follows: \$452,646 for FY 2026 and \$452,646 for FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, it is recommended to authorize advances for BUSD in FY 2026 and FY2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager or designee is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Berkeley Unified School District in the total amount not to exceed \$905,292 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$75,000 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO BERKELEY FOOD NETWORK FOR THE CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY TO WELLNESS PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and Berkeley Food Network submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$75,000 from General Fund 011 to Berkeley Food Network will cover the expenses to implement the Connecting the Community to Wellness Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$37,500 in FY 2026 and \$37,500 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Berkeley Food Network in the amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$108,660 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO BERKELEY YOUTH ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TEAM NUTRITION PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and Berkeley Youth Alternatives submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$108,660 from General Fund 011 to Berkeley Youth Alternatives will cover the expenses to implement the Team Nutrition Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$54,330 in FY 2026 and \$54,330 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Berkeley Youth Alternatives in the amount not to exceed \$108,660 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$140,750 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO THE ECOLOGY CENTER TO IMPLEMENT FOR THIRST, WATER FIRST! PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and Ecology Center submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$140,750 from General Fund 011 to the Ecology Center will cover the expenses to implement the For Thirst, Water First! Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$70,375 in FY 2026 and \$70,375 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Ecology Center in the amount not to exceed \$140,750 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$204,316 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO HEALTHY BLACK FAMILIES FOR THE THIRSTY FOR CHANGE! PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and Healthy Black Families submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$204,316 from General Fund 011 to Healthy Black Families will cover the expenses to implement the Thirsty for Change! Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$102,158 in FY 2026 and \$102,158 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Healthy Black Families in the amount not to exceed \$204,316 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$178,658 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO LIFELONG MEDICAL CARE FOR LIFELONG'S CHRONIC DISEASE AND ORAL HEALTH PREVENTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and LifeLong Medical Care submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$178,658 from General Fund 011 to LifeLong Medical Care will cover the expenses to implement LifeLong's Chronic Disease and Oral Health Prevention Project and to be disbursed as follows: \$89,329 in FY 2026 and \$89,329 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with LifeLong Medical Care in the amount not to exceed \$178,658 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$90,000 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO THE MULTICULTURAL INSTITUTE FOR THE LIFE SKILLS/DAY LABORER AND DOMESTIC WORKERS PROGRAM HEALTH ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and Multicultural Institute submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$90,000 from General Fund 011 to the Multicultural Institute will cover the expenses to implement the Life Skills/Day Laborer and Domestic Workers Program Health Activities and to be disbursed as follows: \$45,000 in FY 2026 and \$45,000 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with Multicultural Institute in the amount not to exceed \$90,000 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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

CONTRACT: TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATION OF \$107,908 FOR FY 2026 AND FY 2027 TO THE YMCA OF THE EAST BAY FOR THE HEALTHY ME! PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the consumption of Sugar-Sweetened Beverages (SSBs) in Berkeley is impacting the health of the people in Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to decreasing the consumption of SSBs and mitigating the harmful impacts of SSBs on the population of Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 2025, the City Council allocated a total of \$1,810,584 for FY 2026 and FY 2027 toward funding two-year grants to BUSD and community-based organizations for the purpose of reducing consumption of SSBs and addressing the effects of SSB consumption on health; and

WHEREAS, a Resolution No. 71,709-N.S. included a total allocation of up to \$905,292 of the total allocated funds to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) to reduce the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages (SSBs) for the period, July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposal (RFP) for CBOs was released on March 12, 2025, and YMCA of the East Bay submitted a proposal in response to the RFP, which was evaluated by SSBPPE Commissioners; determined to be responsive in meeting all aspects of the scope of the work and selection criteria; and stood out among the best selection for this contract; and

WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$107,908 from General Fund 011 to the YMCA of the East Bay will cover the expenses to implement the YMCA Healthy Me! Program and to be disbursed as follows: \$53,954 in FY 2026 and \$53,954 in FY 2027; and

WHEREAS, funds should go towards activities described in the grantee's RFP, with the understanding that the number and scope of activities may need to be adjusted given funding constraints; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the Council's approval of the funding recommendation, the City Council action is recommended to authorize advances for select community agency receiving funds in FY 2026 and FY 2027. The advances are to be equivalent to 25% of the agency's allocation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to execute a contract and any amendments with YMCA of the East Bay in the amount not to exceed \$107,908 for the two-year period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

A records signature copy of the said agreement and any amendments to be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.