



Health & Human Services
Agency
COUNTY OF TULARE
AGENDA ITEM

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AGENDA DATE: September 17, 2019 REVISED

Public Hearing Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Scheduled Public Hearing w/Clerk	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Published Notice Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advertised Published Notice	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Meet & Confer Required	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Electronic file(s) has been sent	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget Transfer (Aud 308) attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Personnel Resolution attached	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agreements are attached and signature line for Chairman is marked with tab(s)/flag(s)	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT PERSON: Staci Chastain PHONE: 624-8000

SUBJECT: Approve a grant from the California Department of Public Health

REQUEST(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve a grant from the California Department of Public Health (State Agreement No. 19-10335) and accept the award for funding from the California Department of Public Health in an amount not to exceed \$2,756,226 for the Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention program. This agreement is effective from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2022; and
2. Authorize the Chairman of the Board to sign two (2) copies each of the grant agreement, Federal Terms and Conditions, and Contractor Certification Clause.

SUMMARY:

The Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention (NEOP) Branch of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has allocated funding to the Tulare County Public Health Branch to promote healthy eating habits and physical activity that prevent disease. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – Education (SNAP-Ed) provides nutrition education and obesity prevention strategies and interventions to low-income residents of Tulare County. Strategies include direct service delivery, as well as public health and policy development. The target population are households that earn less than 185% of the federal poverty guidelines and are disproportionately impacted by obesity and chronic diseases related to diet and physical activity. The Public Health Branch along with its partners, offers a comprehensive public health approach to addressing obesity among low-income residents. Tulare County Public Health Branch selected its four

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(4) local partners through the request for proposal process in 2013.

The priorities for the funding include: 1) increase access to and consumption of healthy foods and beverages; 2) decrease access to and consumption of less healthy foods and beverages; and 3) increase physical activity. All interventions and activities funded by this grant will conform to the guidelines set forth in the United State Department of Agriculture SNAP-Ed Plan Guidance Requirements.

It is anticipated that the program will reach about 26,000 SNAP-Ed eligible or low-income residents by 2022. This will be accomplished by implementing the County Nutrition Action Plan, engaging the community in forums to discuss healthy foods availability, conducting evidence-based nutrition-education classes to SNAP-eligible community residents, engaging residents in leadership training to increase awareness of the community obesity prevention measures, implementing nutrition education activities with parents and children in school and after school programs, and providing training and technical assistance to childcare centers to increase healthier food and beverage options. In addition, Tulare County NEOP will complete Policy, Systems, and Environmental change projects with the goal of making environmental changes to prevent obesity and increase fruit and vegetable consumption.

The following terms deviate from the standard County boilerplate: 1) The agreement is contingent on availability of funds from the State. In the event of insufficient funding, the State will no longer have any obligations under the agreement and will not be liable to the County; 2) CDPH can terminate the agreement without cause with 30 days written notice to the County. However, the County cannot do the same under the agreement; 3) CDPH can terminate the agreement immediately for cause. However, the County can only terminate the agreement for cause if: (a) CDPH "substantially fails to perform its responsibilities" under the agreement and the County submits a written request to the CDPH; (b) or if the CDPH violates patient privacy laws; 4) The County is required to indemnify and defend the State. The State is not required to indemnify or defend the County; and 5) The County signs the Agreement first.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

The agreement with the California Department of Public Health is in an amount not to exceed \$2,756,226 over a three-year period from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2022. However, due to the funding period aligning with the federal fiscal year, the funding will span over four County fiscal years. The following is the breakout of the estimated funding amongst the County fiscal years:

- Fiscal Year 2019/20 - \$689,056 has been included in the budget.
- Fiscal Year 2020/21 - \$918,742 will be included in the budget.
- Fiscal Year 2021/22 - \$918,742 will be included in the budget.
- Fiscal Year 2022/23 - \$229,686 will be included in the budget.

The agreement is funded from the United State Department of Agriculture SNAP-

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Ed, and dependent on the availability of federal funding to the CDPH through an interagency agreement with the California Department of Social Services. There is no additional net cost to the County General Fund.

LINKAGE TO THE COUNTY OF TULARE STRATEGIC BUSINESS PLAN:

The County's five-year plan includes the Quality of Life initiative to promote and encourage the provision of quality supportive services for individuals in Tulare County. This program will educate and empower Tulare County residents to select healthy foods/beverages and increase physical activity. The quality of life of Tulare County residents will improve by the education and promotion of healthy foods and physical activity, and this will prevent obesity and other diet-related chronic diseases.

ADMINISTRATIVE SIGN-OFF:



Karen Elliott
Director of Public Health

cc: County Administrative Office

Attachment(s) Grant Agreement

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPROVE A GRANT) Resolution No. _____
FROM THE CALIFORNIA) Agreement No. _____
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)
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UPON MOTION OF SUPERVISOR _____, SECONDDED BY
SUPERVISOR _____, THE FOLLOWING WAS ADOPTED BY THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AT AN OFFICIAL MEETING HELD _____
_____, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST: JASON T. BRITT
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER/
CLERK, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

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