



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: 9/17/2019

File #: 19-1309

To: Board of Supervisors

From: DHHS: Public Health

Agenda Section: Consent

SUBJECT:

Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Agreement from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize the State Standard Agreement # 19-10150 for WIC funding in the amount of \$3,304,392.00 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022;
2. Authorize the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) - Public Health Director or a designee thereof to sign State Standard Agreement # 19-10150;
3. Authorize the Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) - Public Health Director or a designee thereof to sign one (1) copy of Exhibit F Certification Regrading Lobbying;
4. Authorize the DHHS - Public Health Director or a designee thereof to sign future amendments and documents directly related to State Standard Agreement # 19-10150 upon County Counsel and Risk Management review and approval; and
5. Direct the Clerk of the Board to return one (1) copy of the certified agenda item to DHHS - Public Health.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Public Health Fund

DISCUSSION:

The County of Humboldt has participated in the WIC program since 1976. WIC provides individualized nutrition counseling, breastfeeding support, vouchers to purchase healthy foods for low-income women and their children as well as referrals to health care providers and medical clinics. The target population includes women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or have recently delivered a baby as well as infants and children less than five years of age. DHHS - Public Health WIC serves approximately 3,400 clients a month. WIC is federally funded; CDPH is responsible for administering these funds for local WIC programs.

The State Standard Agreement # 19-10150 before the Board today is to continue to provide WIC

funding from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022 in the amount of \$3,304,392.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

State Standard Agreement # 19- 10150 will allow CDPH to reimburse DHHS - Public Health for services up to a maximum of Three Million, Three Hundred Four Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$3,304,392.00) for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022. These funds were anticipated and are included in the fiscal year (FY) 2019-2020 county budget. The funding amounts for FY 2020-21 and FY 2021-22 will be included in the annual budgeting process. There is no impact to the General Fund.

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK:

This action supports your Board's Strategic Framework by protecting vulnerable populations and providing community-appropriate levels of service.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

None.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Your Board could choose not to approve the agreement with CDPH for WIC funding. However, DHHS - Public Health does not recommend this as the WIC program is federally funded and provides services to low-income families throughout the County of Humboldt.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. State Standard Agreement # 19-10150
2. State Standard Agreement # 19-10150 Exhibits A - H

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: C-11

Meeting of: 05/05/15

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