

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.10
(ID # 11770)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 4, 2020

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-PUBLIC HEALTH: Ratify and Approve Agreement #20-004 between Desert Healthcare Foundation and Riverside County Department of Public Health for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education; District 4. [\$330,000 - 100% Federal Funds]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and approve the Agreement #20-004 (Agreement) between Desert Healthcare Foundation and Riverside County Department of Public Health for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) in the amount of \$330,000 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022;
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Agreement on behalf of Riverside County;
3. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, to take all necessary steps to implement the Agreement; and
4. Authorize the Purchasing Agent, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved by County Counsel to sign subsequent amendments to the Agreement including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement and changes to compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of 10% of the total cost of the Agreement.

ACTION:Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 1/22/2020

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$82,500	\$110,000	\$ 330,000	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal Funds			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20-20/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) expects Local Health Departments (LHD) to subcontract with partners based on their capacity to implement policy, systems and environmental (PSE) change interventions required in Riverside County’s Integrated Work Plan (IWP). The CDPH objectives expect continued engagement at sites with previous CalFresh Healthy Living interventions. Over the past five years, Desert Healthcare Foundation through its Desert Healthcare District (DHCD), has been successful in conducting Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) interventions within the Desert Hot Springs community, including the establishment of a school-based food distribution program in partnership with FIND Food Bank. Another subcontractor cannot fulfill the continuity that DHCD provides to advance and sustain the policy, systems and environmental efforts they have previously initiated in the Coachella Valley.

A partnership between Riverside Department of Public Health (DOPH) CalFresh Healthy Living grant and the experience DHCD provides are necessary for the success of a policy-based approach in increasing access to healthy food in the Coachella Valley. DHCD is being sought for their leadership in the practice of public health and policy development to assist DOPH in meeting their contractual obligations with CDPH. DHCD is the principle partner for DOPH to collaborate with as their strategic plan focuses on community health and engagement in the Coachella Valley region, which will prove beneficial in gathering partners in food access.

DHCD is an ideal partner for DOPH to continue implementing and to expand the CalFresh Healthy Living program in other Coachella Valley communities. A change in the IWP or subcontractor would create a minimum six-month delay in implementing the CalFresh Healthy Living grant and returning Riverside County SNAP-Ed funds.

This Agreement between the Desert Healthcare Foundation and Riverside County Department of Public Health for SNAP-Ed will be in the amount of \$330,000 for the period of October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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Residents throughout the Coachella Valley will benefit from improved food access (quality, location, variety and quantity). Food pantries will receive technical support and resources that enhance their capacity to provide healthier foods to their customers, while reducing less healthy foods and beverages as part of the CalFresh Healthy Living program.

**SUPPLEMENTAL:
Additional Fiscal Information**

DOPH receives 100% of its CalFresh Healthy Living program funding from the State of California as a pass-through from the federal government. The CalFresh Healthy Living program funding is based on the federal fiscal year. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) expects Local Health Departments to subcontract funds to local partners.

The table below outlines how the funds will be distributed to the Desert Healthcare District over the three year period of the agreement and the funding allocation for the County budget fiscal years.

Federal and County Fiscal Year Budget Comparison Table					
Federal Fiscal Year		FFY19/20	FFY20/21	FFY21/22	Total
Agreement Amount		\$110,000	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$330,000
County Fiscal Year	FY19/20	FY20/21	FY21/22	FY22/23	Total
Budget Amount	\$82,500	\$110,000	\$110,000	\$27,500	\$330,000

Contract History

Ordinance 459 allows for award of contracts with any federal, state, or local government agency including special districts without bidding due to the nature of collaboration and partnership of beneficial programs with government entities. This is 100% grant funded by the CDPH for the CalFresh Healthy Living program. Desert Healthcare Foundation through its Desert Healthcare District is a subcontractor to be funded \$330,000 based on the level of services indicated in the Integrated Work Plan specified by our funding agreement with the CDPH for the CalFresh Healthy Living grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Agreement #20-004 with Desert Healthcare Foundation

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Teresa Summers, Director of Purchasing 1/27/2020


Brianna Lentajo, Management Analyst 1/28/2020


Gregory P. Priamos, Director County Counsel 1/27/2020