



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading for the City Council Meeting of July 30, 2024
Second Reading for the City Council Meeting August 13, 2024

DATE: July 30, 2024
TO: Peter Zaroni, City Manager
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Acceptance of the Women, Infant and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC) grant for the Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District in the amount of \$1,233,166 to provide funding for the WIC program for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, and the appropriation of the funds for the contract period.

CAPTION:

Ordinance authorizing the acceptance of an increase in the grant from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) for the Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition Program (WIC) to provide funding for the WIC program for the period of October 1, 2024, through September 30, 2025, and authorizing 14 existing FTEs that are funded by this grant and appropriating the \$1,233,166.00 in the Health Grant Fund.

SUMMARY:

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission has awarded the Corpus Christi—Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) WIC program \$1,233,166.00 to provide WIC services. These services include the issuance of supplemental WIC benefits, nutrition education, one-on-one counseling with nutritionists, nutrition classes, breastfeeding education, and support, and the distribution of breastfeeding pumps with supplies.

The primary purpose of the grant is to serve as a nutrition program for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, and families with children younger than five. Texas WIC helps improve the diets of infants and children as well as pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The CCNCPHD has been awarded this grant for more than 20 years, and the WIC grant can support a maximum of 21 grant-funded staff. The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is the funding agency for this grant and has awarded a budget of \$1,233,166.00 for FY25.

In FY 24, the WIC program increased its client participation rate. Additionally, the program was awarded the Star Customer Service Award from the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, which is only given to the top 15% of WIC programs in Texas.

ALTERNATIVES:

Refuse the grant and discontinue offering WIC services.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact. The grant requires no match. All positions are 100% grant funded.

The award includes an indirect cost allocation of 22.39% of direct salaries and wages to the City of Corpus Christi.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund: 1066 Health Grants
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & Capital Project Funds / 831325F WIC FY24-25
Department Number: 15 Health
Project # (CIP Only): N/A
Account: N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Contract No. HHS000802100001
Ordinance
Certification of Funds