
Two Reading Ordinance

Ordinance authorizing acceptance and future amendments of Partnering for Vaccine Equity (PAVE) Grant for \$75,000.00 from the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO); and appropriating \$75,000.00 in the Health Grant Fund to provide Communications Campaign to Strengthen COVID-19 and Influenza vaccination uptake for the period of August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024.

Background and Summary

Partnering for Vaccine Equity (PAVE) Project:

The goal of this grant is to provide education and vaccine delivery to the community at the local level.

The following topics are to be addressed through the PAVE project:

- Decrease vaccine hesitancy
- Engagement of community stakeholders and influential messengers to support vaccine messaging
- Increase vaccine education and delivery at the community level
- Facilitate relationships between vaccine providers and the community to increase vaccine confidence and access opportunities

PAVE Project Deliverables

Partnering for Vaccine Equity (PAVE) project deliverables:

- Improve understanding of current barriers to COVID-19 and Influenza vaccination for adults.
- Identify vaccine inequities and opportunities for enhanced vaccine education.
- Develop and enhance local collaborations to improve vaccine education, outreach and access for identified adult populations.
- Contribute to shared learning and reporting of challenges, results, and outcomes throughout vaccine campaign.

Following the completion of the PAVE Grant the CCNCPHD shall utilize the data gathered during this project to improve public health outcomes in Corpus Christi.

Fiscal Impact and Staff Recommendation

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item, it is 100% grant funded.

- Funding period of August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024.
- Contract has the total contract value of **\$75,000.00**

Staff Recommendation: Approval of the two-reading ordinance.