



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for City Council Meeting April 14, 2026  
Second Reading Ordinance for City Council Meeting April 21, 2026

**DATE:** April 14, 2026  
**TO:** Peter Zanoni, City Manager  
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Acceptance of the Sexually Transmitted Diseases/Human Immunodeficiency Virus (STD/HIV) - Disease Intervention Specialist (DIS) Prevention Services Grant Contract for the Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District in the amount of \$136,250.00 and appropriation of the funds for the contract period of March 3, 2026, through November 30, 2026.

### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance accepting \$136,250.00 for an increase in the STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Program Grant from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to provide STD/HIV prevention and control services during the grant period of March 1, 2026, through November 30, 2026; and appropriating the funds in the Health Grants Fund.

### **SUMMARY:**

The STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Grant began on March 1, 2022. This ordinance authorizes the acceptance of \$136,250.00 in renewal grant funding from the Texas Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Which supports the STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Program operated by the Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District for the contract period of March 1, 2026, through November 30, 2026.

Funding will cover personnel, supplies, and related program costs, including one full-time position, to support STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Program activities that provide essential public health services to the community.

### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

The Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District delivers evidence-based programs, preventive services, disease control, emergency preparedness, community education, and nutrition services throughout Nueces County.

The grant supports one fulltime Congenital Syphilis Coordinator who will be responsible for the public health efforts involving women of child-bearing age and pregnant women, who may have tested positive for Syphilis and need treatment and/or additional testing. These efforts will

include case management, field investigations, provider visits, and outreach projects. Employee will also be responsible for completing Congenital Syphilis case reports and ensuring all

necessary information is obtained by providers.

Under this grant, the STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Program investigates and reports new cases of syphilis, providing testing and treatment to interrupt disease transmission, investigation, and intervention. Services cover Nueces, Kleberg, Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio counties.

Since 2022, the grant has received amendments, which include supplemental funding and annual renewals, for a total contract value of \$493,211.00. Please see graph below:

*Figure 1 STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Program Grant History.*

<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Allocated Funding/Budget</b>
3-1-2022 to 8-31-2022	52,604
8-1-2022 to 12-31-2022	52,604
1-1-2022 to 12-31-2022	72,379 ( <i>Supplemental, one-time funding allocation for equipment</i> )
1-1-2023 to 12-31-2023	105,208
1-1-2024 to 12-31-2024	105,208
1-1-2025 to 2-28-2026	105,208

For FY26, the STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Grant contract for the Corpus Christi–Nueces County Public Health District was awarded in the amount of \$136,250.00. This represents an increase of more than 20% and requires City Council approval under Ordinance 033649, approved May 13, 2025. The increase is due to a State reallocation of funds to support the STD/HIV - DIS Prevention Services Program.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

Not accepting the STD/HIV-DIS Prevention Services Grant will reduce the ability to investigate new cases of Congenital Syphilis.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Fiscal impact will be the acceptance of \$136,250.00 into Health Grant Fund for FY26. The grant requires no match. All positions are 100% grant funded.

**FUNDING DETAIL:**

Fund: 1066 Health Grant Fund  
Organization/Activity: 89 Grants & Capital Project Funds  
Department: 15  
Project # (**CIP Only**): N/A  
Account: Various  
Amount: \$136,250.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend approval of the grant renewal agreements as presented.

**LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance  
Presentation  
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