



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of January 18, 2024
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of January 30, 2024

DATE: January 18, 2024
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Acceptance of the Partnering for Vaccine Equity (PAVE) grant contract through the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in the amount of \$75,000.00, and appropriation of the funds for the contract period beginning August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024.

CAPTION:

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.

SUMMARY:

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District (CCNCPHD) is conducting the Partnering for Vaccine Equity project to provide education and vaccine delivery in the community. The National Association of County and City Health Officials awarded a grant contract in the amount of \$75,000, beginning August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024. The purpose of the grant contract is to improve understanding of current barriers to COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations for adults in local jurisdictions. Through support from NACCHO, the CCNCPHD will identify and address the following topics:

- 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.

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.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The National Association of County and City Health Officials awarded a grant contract in the amount of \$75,000, beginning August 1, 2023, through July 31, 2024. The purpose of the grant contract is to improve understanding of current barriers to COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations for adults in local jurisdictions. Vaccine inequities will also be identified to pinpoint opportunities for enhanced vaccine education and access at the local level. This will include developing and enhancing local collaborations to improve vaccine education, access, and outreach.

The overall budget for this grant is 75,000.00. The budget consists of the following: 34,950.00 for Professional Services, 23,165 for printing/Advertising, 2,907.63 for supplies, and 655.00 for travel. The remainder of the budget is related to Grant indirect cost in the amount of 13,322.37. No personnel are funded through this grant.

ALTERNATIVES:

Not to accept the award amount provided through NACCHO.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This grant has a total contract value of \$75,000. This Grant Agreement is effective upon grant contract execution and terminates on July 31, 2024, unless renewed, extended, or terminated pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant Agreement.

Comments:

This item is 100% grant funded. There is no fiscal impact.

Funding Detail:

Fund: 1066 Health Grants paid by National Association of County and City Health Officials
Organization/Activity:
Department#: 15
Project # (CIP Only):
Account:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the Ordinance.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Ordinance
Presentation
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NACCHO Contract # 2023-112012