



Contra  
Costa  
County

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: William Walker, M.D., Health Services Director  
Date: December 20, 2016

Subject: Grant Award #29-393-26 from the California Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

Approve and authorize the Health Services Director or his designee, to execute, on behalf of the County, as follows:

A. Grant Award (County #29-393-26), from the California Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, to pay the County, an amount not to exceed \$291,306, for the period from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, for the Tuberculosis (TB) Control Program, and

B. Authorize the Purchasing Agent establish purchase orders and/or approve procurement methods (vouchers, gift cards, etc.) as appropriate for the issuance of payments(s) in an amount not to exceed \$15,889, to be used for food, shelter, incentives and enablers (FSIE). The FSIE allotment will be used for taxi vouchers and rent subsidies.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Acceptance of this Award will result in up to \$291,306 in funding from the California Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, for fiscal year 2016-2017. No County match required.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **12/20/2016** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

**VOTE OF SUPERVISORS**

AYE: John Gioia, District I  
Supervisor  
Candace Andersen, District II  
Supervisor  
Mary N. Piepho, District III  
Supervisor  
Karen Mitchoff, District IV  
Supervisor

ABSENT: Federal D. Glover, District V  
Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 20, 2016

David Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy

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**BACKGROUND:**

The Contra Costa County, Public Health Department maintains a TB Control Program, which serves all reported TB patients and their contacts in Contra Costa County. Outreach services are provided to reach the “Hard-to Reach” people with TB and those at high risk. The TB control staff work within the Communicable Disease Section in collaboration with the HIV/AIDS Program, Substance Abuse Programs, Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers, and providers throughout the County.

Approval of Grant Award #29-393-26 will allow the Department to continue to expand its prevention and control activities which are essential to decreasing TB transmission, prevent the development of drug resistance, and cure TB patients, through June 30, 2017.

**CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If this grant is not approved, the County will not receive funds to continue identifying and treating Contra Costa County residents who have active TB, and ensure that they complete appropriate therapy.

**CHILDREN'S IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Not applicable.