



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: September 22, 2020

Subject: Standard Agreement #28-596-15 with California Department of Public Health

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to execute on behalf of the County Standard Agreement #28-596-15 (State #20-10517) with the California Department of Public Health, to pay the County an amount not to exceed \$952,824, for continuation of the Public Health Division's Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Project, for the period from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Approval of this agreement will result in a funding amount not to exceed \$952,824. No County match required.

BACKGROUND:

On August 15, 2017, the Board of Supervisors approved Standard Agreement #28-596-14 from the California Department of Public Health, for continuation of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Project for fiscal years 2017 through 2020.

In Contra Costa County, over 60% of the housing units were built before 1978, the year consumer product safety commission banned lead paint. Lead paint is a recognized source

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **09/22/2020** ☒ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER

Clerks Notes:

VOTE OF SUPERVISORS

AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor
Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor
Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor
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: September 22, 2020

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

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of lead poisoning in children. Over 5,000 children live in these types of units. Since 1992, over 800 children have been identified in Contra

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

Costa County with lead poisoning, and many more are likely to have lead poisoning although they have not been tested. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) identifies lead poisoning as the principal environmental health problem affecting children in the United States and emphasizes that this is a problem, which is entirely preventable. In Contra Costa County, over 500 residents have been diagnosed with a lead level of over 10 mcg/dl and approximately, 75 children each year have low levels of lead between 5-10 mcg/dl. The only way to know if a child has been poisoned by lead is to test the child. This Project is the sole source of funding for case management and follow-up care for children identified as lead-poisoned. The goal of the Project is to decrease the exposure of children to lead and the incidence of increased childhood blood lead levels.

Approval of this Agreement #28-596-15 will allow the County's Public Health Division to continue receiving funding for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Project, through June 30, 2023, including agreeing to indemnify and hold the State harmless for claims arising out of the County's performance under this Agreement.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this Agreement is not approved, children and residents of Contra Costa County will not be treated nor receive the necessary information with regard to exposure to lead poisoning.