



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

To: Board of Supervisors  
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director  
Date: November 3, 2020

Subject: Grant Award #28-767-7 from the California Department of Public Health, Refugee Health Assessment Program

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director or designee, to accept on behalf of the County Grant Award #28-767-7 (Grantor #20-07-90899-00) from the California Department of Public Health, to pay County for providing health services for the Refugee Health Assessment Program (RHAP), for the period October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Acceptance of this Award will result in a reimbursement to the County of \$300 per health assessment and \$250 for administrative costs per patient in the RHAP. No County match required.

**BACKGROUND:**

The RHAP allows for the provision of health assessment services to refugees, asylees, entrants from Haiti and Cuba, Special Visa immigrants, certified victims of human trafficking and other eligible entrants as required in the California Refugee Health Assessment form (CDPH 8418A). Based on the assessment, communicable diseases are treated on the new arrivals, as well as, other Contra Costans, who are not protected from

☒ APPROVE ☐ OTHER  
☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY ADMINISTRATOR ☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **11/03/2020** ☒ 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: November 3, 2020

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

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disease. In addition, this program provides highly trained and culturally appropriate medical interpreters for the County's Afghan, Russian, Vietnamese, Lao and Mien clinics (13 per week). The RHAP advocates for people with limited-English skills to achieve access and care within the Contra Costa Health Services Department.

### BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The Health Services Department recently received a notice of award from the California Department of Public Health, granting Health Services Department funding. Acceptance of the Grant Award #28-767-7 allows the County to provide RHAP services through September 30, 2021.

### CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this grant award is not accepted, people with limited-English skills in the RHAP program will not achieve access and care within the Contra Costa Health Services Department.