



**Contra
Costa
County**

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Anna Roth, Health Services Director
Date: February 7, 2023

Subject: Grant Award #28-637-31 with the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (Health Resources & Services Administration)

RECOMMENDATION(S):

APPROVE and AUTHORIZE the Health Services Director, or designee, to accept a Grant Award #28-637-30 with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA), effective January 18, 2023, to increase the amount payable to the County by \$13,066, from \$62,868 to a new total of \$75,934 for the Ryan White, Part C, HIV Early Intervention Services Program with no change in the original term of May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Acceptance of this grant award will result in additional funds to the County of \$13,066 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services HRSA. No County match required.

BACKGROUND:

West Contra Costa County has been hard hit by the AIDS epidemic with 25% of those living with AIDS residing in the City of Richmond. Unfortunately, a large percentage of those living with HIV/AIDS are of low income having to rely on Basic Health Care (BHC) for their medical care, or forced to pay for their medical care, because they do not qualify for BHC services.

☒ APPROVE

☐ OTHER

☒ RECOMMENDATION OF CNTY
ADMINISTRATOR

☐ RECOMMENDATION OF BOARD
COMMITTEE

Action of Board On: **02/07/2023** ☒ 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
Ken Carlson, 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: February 7, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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By: Laura Cassell, Deputy

BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)

The County's AIDS Program works closely with other staff in Public Health Division, physicians and medical social workers at Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Health Centers, community-based partners, and private providers throughout the County to reduce the transmission of HIV, improve access to health care, and to enhance quality of life for those with HIV. Contra Costa County has been awarded this grant since 1999.

On July 12, 2022, the Board of Supervisors approved Grant Award #28-637-30 with HRSA, to pay the County in an amount not to exceed \$62,868, for the Ryan White, Part C, HIV Early Intervention Services Program, for the period from May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023.

This grant award was received by the Health Services Department on January 18, 2023. This is the Department's first opportunity to notify the Board of Supervisors.

Approval of Grant Award #28-637-31 will allow the County's AIDS Program to receive additional funding to provide outpatient medical services to low-income HIV positive recipients in West Contra Costa County through April 30, 2023.

CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

If this grant is not approved, the County will not receive funds to assist the low-income HIV positive recipients in West Contra Costa County with outpatient medical services.