



Legislation Text

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Recommendation to authorize City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents, and any subsequent amendments with the California Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Control Branch to receive grant funding in the amount of \$188,729, plus an allotment of up to \$11,107, for a total amount of \$199,836, for tuberculosis prevention and control activities for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. (Citywide)

As a local health jurisdiction, the City of Long Beach Health and Human Services Department (Health Department) receives Tuberculosis (TB) Control Local Assistance Funding to meet the critical mandate of TB control. These funds have been used to support core public health TB control through preventive therapy, diagnosis and treatment of active TB disease, and to conduct contact investigations to limit the spread of the disease. The Food, Shelter, Incentives and Enablers (FSIE) allotment is used to enhance treatment adherence, prevent homelessness, and allow the use of less restrictive alternatives that decrease or prevent the need for civil detention.

The California Department of Public Health, TB Control Branch, has granted the Health Department a base award of \$188,729 and an allotment of up to \$11,107 for FSIE expenditures. These funds are being awarded to carry out TB prevention and control activities for the period of July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

TB is a severe health threat globally. According to the World Health Organization, approximately one-third of the world's population is infected with the bacteria that cause TB. In 2014, 9.6 million people became ill with TB and 1.5 million people died from the disease. In 2015, the City had 39 TB cases and 9 deaths. In addition, the City investigated 1,269 TB contacts. To date in 2016, we have 14 confirmed cases and 3 deaths.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Robin Zur Schmiede on July 11, 2016 and by Budget Analysis Officer Rhutu Amin Gharib on July 13, 2016.

City Council action is requested on August 9, 2016, to continue the program without interruption.

The City will receive grant revenues in the amount of \$188,729, plus an allotment of up to \$11,107, for a total amount of \$199,836, to offset expenditures of the same amount from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. Sufficient funds are currently appropriated in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Health and Human Services Department (HE). No match or in-kind service mandate is required, and there is no local job impact associated with this recommendation.

Approve recommendation.

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