



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
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## RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement and subsequent amendments with Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission to implement the Best Babies Collaborative Program for an amount of \$280,454; execute subcontracts in the amount of \$62,470 and subsequent amendments with the listed subcontract agencies for outreach and health education; execute an amendment to the planning grant to extend the due date for plan materials; and increase appropriations in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) by \$280,454 for the period of October 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. (Districts 1, 6, 7 and 9)

## DISCUSSION

On May 24, 2005, the City Council approved a four-month planning grant for the Best Babies Collaborative Program (BBC) funded by the Los Angeles County Children and Families First – Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 L.A.). The purpose of the planning grant was to develop the work plan and the collaborative activities for the implementation period of the program. First 5 L.A. has subsequently awarded \$280,454 for the period October 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 to the City of Long Beach, through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) as the lead agency, to commence implementation of the three-year program (October 2005 – July 2008) for the Long Beach-Wilmington Best Babies Collaborative (Collaborative). The DHHS will provide and coordinate perinatal services targeting high-risk women residing in the First 5's targeted zip code areas of 90802, 90805, 90806, 90813, and in the 90744 Wilmington zip code.

The DHHS will work with local service providers, community-based agencies and healthcare organizations to develop and coordinate a comprehensive network of providers and resources to improve pregnancy outcomes for women in these target areas. The Collaborative will link existing resources and strengthen the capacity of existing organizations already providing perinatal services in these areas.

Additional annual renewals will be awarded upon the satisfactory completion of the stated objectives of each year's work plan. Of the total grant amount, a total of \$68,275 is being dedicated to program areas, of which a total of \$62,470 is being requested to be subcontracted to community agencies. These funds will be used specifically for outreach, health education, medical and case-management activities with the following community-based collaborative agencies that were selected based on their ability to serve special population groups:

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Subcontract Agency	Program Name	Address	Council District	Amount
The Children's Clinic	NA	2801 Atlantic Avenue, LB 90801	6	\$10,800
Catholic Healthcare West	St. Mary Medical Center - Families in Good Health	411 E. 10 <sup>th</sup> Street Suite 207, LB 90813	6	\$18,505
Catholic Healthcare West	St. Mary Medical Center - Mary Hilton Family Clinic	1050 Linden Avenue, LB 90813	6	\$15,480
Long Beach Memorial Medical Center	Miller Children's Hospital And Women's Pavilion	2801 Atlantic Avenue, LB 90806	6	\$ 6,300
Wilmington Community Clinic	NA	1009 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington 90744	N/A	\$11,385
<b>TOTAL SUBCONTRACTS</b>				<b>\$62,470</b>

In addition, the below program is administered by the DHHS:

	Program Name	Address	Council District	Amount
DHHS	Diabetes Program Promotora	3820 Cherry Avenue, LB 90807	7	\$ 5,805
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS</b>				<b>\$68,275</b>

This matter was reviewed by Senior Deputy City Attorney Donna F. Gwin and Budget Management Officer David Wodynski on November 7, 2005.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this matter is requested on November 15, 2005, due to contracting timelines for the County, as services under the agreement commenced on October 1, 2005.


FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive an increase of grant revenues of approximately \$280,454 in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) to be expended from October 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. An increase in appropriations to support expenditures by the same amount is included in the recommended action.


**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
 RONALD R. ARIAS  
 DIRECTOR  
 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:

  
 GERALD R. MILLER  
 CITY MANAGER