



# CITY OF LONG BEACH

# C-12

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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November 17, 2009

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL  
City of Long Beach  
California

## RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution in support of and authorizing an application to the California Department of Public Health Office of Family Planning to provide Community Challenge Grant Services. (Citywide)

## DISCUSSION

On October 22, 2009, the California Department of Public Health announced the availability of approximately \$18 million per year in grant funds for the Community Challenge Grant (CCG) Projects. Funds will be made available for a maximum of five fiscal years for the period beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2015. Grant awards (following a Request for Application (RFA) process) may be funded up to \$250,000 per year, with a range of \$150,000 (minimum) to \$250,000 (maximum) per grant award. Eligible applicants include county and/or city governments, local health jurisdictions, public entities, and private non-profit corporations organized for non-sectarian purposes. The City of Long Beach is a current CCG grant recipient, with funding in the amount of \$210,000 per year, reaching thousands of participants through outreach, multi-session workshops, parent education sessions, community events, mentoring, and service learning activities.

The grant is designed to reduce the number of teenage pregnancies and teenage single parents, and to promote responsible parenting and the involvement of the biological father of children born to teen mothers in the economic, social, and emotional support of his children. The City's program will work with they key populations identified in the RFA, including sexually active adolescents, pregnant and parenting teens, parents and families, young adults at risk for unwed motherhood or absentee fatherhood, and personnel who work with youth. The grant application is due to the State by January 7, 2010. Should the City receive the grant, implementation would commence in July 1, 2010 and continue for up to five years.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Trang on November 2, 2009, and Budget and Performance Management Bureau Manager David Wodynski on October 30, 2009.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on November 17, 2009 in order to include a copy of the Resolution in the grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT

Currently there is no fiscal impact associated with the approval of this recommendation. If awarded, an appropriations increase will be requested as part of the quarterly appropriations process. There will be no City match associated with this grant.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



RONALD R. ARIAS  
DIRECTOR  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Attachment

APPROVED:

  
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PATRICK H. WEST  
CITY MANAGER

1 RESOLUTION NO.

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
4 CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF AND  
5 AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO THE CALIFORNIA  
6 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONTINUE  
7 SERVICES UNDER THE TEEN PREGNANCY  
8 PREVENTION COMMUNITY CHALLENGE GRANT (CCG)  
9 PROGRAM

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11 WHEREAS, the California Department of Public Health Office of Family  
12 Planning released a Request for Application ("RFA") to solicit applications to fund  
13 community-based and community-driven programs that address the problems of teen  
14 and unintended pregnancy through prevention and health education activities; and

15 WHEREAS, the Office of Family Planning ("OFP") Community Challenge  
16 Grant ("CCG") was enacted in 1996 (California Welfare and Institutions Code Section  
17 18993-18993.9 Appendix 1) and, in 2003, was placed in OFP (California Welfare and  
18 Institutions Code Sections 14504.1) and administered under the Teen Pregnancy  
19 Prevention ("TTP") Program; and

20 WHEREAS, CCG funded projects are located in a variety of settings,  
21 including community based organizations, county and local governments, and schools,  
22 using various interventions that incorporate youth development principles to help  
23 adolescents avoid pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections ("STIs"); and

24 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has seen reductions in teen births and  
25 STIs, but teens continue to have disproportionately high rates of unintended pregnancy  
26 and STIs; and

27 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human  
28 Services has provided services through the use of CCG funds since the program's

1 inception in 1996 to provide educational presentations, community events, mentoring,  
2 service learning, and other health promotion activities; and

3 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has a proud history of supporting the  
4 health and well-being of youth through programs that encourage healthy behaviors; and

5 WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach is seen as a model of excellence  
6 throughout the state for its promotion and support of developing self-assured, future-  
7 oriented youth capable of navigating through adolescence to responsible adulthood and  
8 contributing positively to society;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
10 follows:

11 Section 1. The City of Long Beach supports an application to the Teen  
12 Pregnancy Prevention Community Challenge Grant Program, RFA 10-95001.

13 Section 2. The City Manager of the City of Long Beach is hereby  
14 authorized and directed to apply for and accept funding from the California Department of  
15 Public Health through submission of an application to the Teen Pregnancy Prevention  
16 Community Challenge Grant Program, RFA 10-95001.

17 Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption  
18 by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City Clerk