



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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October 19, 2010

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution in support of and authorizing a request for funds from the California Department of Public Health through the submission of an application to the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Community Challenge Grant Program, RFA 11-10018 to provide Community Challenge Grant Services. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

On September 15, 2010, the California Department of Public Health announced the availability of approximately \$18 million per year in grant funds for Community Challenge Grant (CCG) Projects as authorized by California Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code Sections 14504.1 and 18993-18993.9. Annual funding is provided through the California Department of Social Services. Funding for the CCG Projects will be made available for a maximum of five fiscal years for the period beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2016. Grant awards may be funded up to \$250,000 per fiscal year, with a range of \$150,000 (minimum) to \$250,000 (maximum) per grant award based on weighted scores. 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 current CCG grant will end on June 30, 2011.

The CCG 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 the key populations identified in the application guidance, 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 must be submitted to the State by December 13, 2010. Should the City receive the grant, implementation would commence in July 1, 2011 and continue for up to five years.

This item was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Amy Burton on September 22, 2010, and Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on September 21, 2010.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on October 19, 2010 in order to include a copy of the resolution in the grant application.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the City receive this grant, an appropriation adjustment of up to \$1.25 million will be requested in the Health Fund (SR 130) and in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE) to implement the program. The exact amount of the award will not be known until the grant is awarded. There is no City match of funds required, no impact to the General Fund and no net impact to jobs associated with this action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:


Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



RONALD R. ARIAS
DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER

Attachment: Resolution to Apply for CCG Grant Funds

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 11-10018.

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 11-10018.

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: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk

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