



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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July 21, 2015

HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute an agreement, and any subsequent amendments, between the City of Long Beach and the Archstone Foundation to accept funding in the amount of \$10,120, for the period of July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015, to be used for the Case Management Summit – Linkage to Services for Older Adults in Long Beach. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

Twenty-five percent (25%) of the City's population, approximately 119,000 individuals, per the 2010 U.S. Census, are adults ages 50 and over. Nine percent (9%) are 65 years of age and over, with a median age of 73.5. Of those 65 years and over, 47 percent live alone, 13 percent live below the poverty level, 40 percent live with one disability, and 35 percent speak a language other than English. As the aging population grows in Long Beach, there is an increased need to explore avenues to improve linkages to service by addressing the multiple factors impacting accessibility.

To understand the landscape of services and referral networks available to the older population in Long Beach, the Archstone Foundation will sponsor the Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services' *Case Management Summit - Linkage to Services for Older Adults in Long Beach*. The purpose of the summit is to bring together Long Beach providers who assist older adults in order to begin formulating an integrated health and social services linkage to care process.

The summit will be a half-day meeting held in Long Beach. Participants will discuss and share information that will be used for a gap analysis via mapping of service access points, transportation links, and availability of services for older adults in Long Beach. As part of the Health Department's strategic plan goal of improving the health, function, and quality of life of older adults, the summit is the beginning of building a cross-agency older adult service network.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu on June 29, 2015 and by Budget Manager Victoria Bell on July 2, 2015.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action on this item is requested on July 21, 2015, in order to accept funding and begin program operations to meet required objectives.

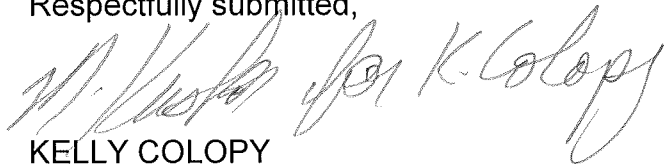
FISCAL IMPACT

The total amount of the agreement is \$10,120 for the period of July 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015. Sufficient funds are budgeted in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE). No match or in-kind service mandate is required, and there is no local job impact associated with this action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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KELLY COLOPY
DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:

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PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER