



CITY OF LONG BEACH

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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February 18, 2014

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 British Petroleum West Coast Products, LLC (BP) in the amount of \$443,000 for the Community Asthma and Air Quality Resource Education Program to address conditions caused or exacerbated by both indoor and outdoor air pollution throughout Long Beach, with a primary focus on West Long Beach. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

British Petroleum West Coast Products (BP) has awarded the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) \$443,000 to continue the Community Asthma and Air Quality Resource Education (CAARE) Program for the period of October 1, 2013 through October 31, 2015.

The goal of the CAARE Program is to assist West Long Beach residents in the reduction and/or elimination of housing-based hazards that may contribute to asthma, allergies, or respiratory illnesses.

This funding enables the CAARE Program to be the sole provider of an in-home intensive asthma case management program not just for adults, but also for seniors with asthma in Long Beach. For the last several years, the CAARE Program has focused on improving the health and well-being of adults with asthma and assist communities of the BP Settlement area to reduce and/or eliminate indoor and outdoor air pollutants that may contribute to asthma, allergies and other respiratory illnesses. This funding will assist the CAARE Program to expand its asthma related services to seniors and create an opportunity to improve on program areas that may need modifications, and ensure that there is continuity of operations for adults and seniors with asthma who are currently underserved.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Linda Vu on January 27, 2014 and by Budget Management Officer Victoria Bell on February 4, 2014.

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TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on February 18, 2014 in order to execute the agreement and continue uninterrupted services under this program.

FISCAL IMPACT

The City will receive grant revenues of \$443,000 to offset expenditures for a two-year period. Sufficient funds for FY 14 are currently budgeted in the Health Fund (SR 130) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HE). Year two appropriations will be budgeted as part of the FY 15 budget process. There is no City match required, and no local job impact associated with this action.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



KELLY COLOPY, DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

APPROVED:



PATRICK H. WEST
CITY MANAGER