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June 25, 2024

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AND IMPLEMENT A FORTHCOMING AWARD AND FUTURE
AWARDS AND/OR AMENDMENTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH – TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL BRANCH FOR TUBERCULOSIS PREVENTION AND
CONTROL SERVICES
(ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Provide authorization to accept and implement a forthcoming award and/or future awards and/or amendments from the California Department of Public Health - Tuberculosis Control Branch for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Services.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Delegate authority to the Director of the Department of Public Health (Public Health), or designee, to accept and implement a forthcoming award from the California Department of Public Health - Tuberculosis Control Branch (CDPH-TBCB), to support Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Control Services for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025, at an estimated amount of \$1,749,756, consisting of an estimated base award of \$1,535,761 and an allotment of up to \$213,995 for food, shelter, incentives, and enablers (FSIE), subject to review and approval by County Counsel, Chief Executive Office (CEO) Risk Management as needed, and notification to your Board and the CEO. We expect the forthcoming award to include provisions requiring the County to indemnify the State for all claims and losses related to the agreement.
2. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Health, or designee, to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the forthcoming CDPH-TBCB award referenced in Recommendation 1 that extend the term at amounts to be determined by CDPH-TBCB; and/or provide an increase or decrease in funding, subject to review and approval by County

Counsel, and notification to your Board and the CEO.

3. Delegate authority to the Director of Public Health, or designee, to accept future amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the CDPH-TBCB award above that reflect non-material and/or ministerial revisions to the terms and conditions and allow for the rollover of unspent funds and/or redirection of funds, subject to review and approval by County Counsel.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approval of Recommendation 1 will allow Public Health to accept a forthcoming award from the CDPH-TBCB to support TB Prevention and Control Services in Los Angeles County (LAC), which consist of the following three main components: 1) support for Public Health staff who perform TB prevention and control activities such as surveillance, TB registry, epidemiology, medical and nursing consultation, TB clinical nursing services, and directly observed therapy; 2) travel to and registration for regional conferences and trainings to increase the TB skill sets of Public Health staff; and 3) reimbursement for provision of FSIE that will provide support for lodging, meals, food, and grocery store coupons, and transportation tokens and passes to eligible persons experiencing homelessness, and other high-risk or hard-to-treat TB patients.

Approval of Recommendation 2 will allow Public Health to accept future awards and/or amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the CDPH-TBCB award referenced above to extend the term at amounts determined by the CDPH-TBCB; and/or provide an increase or decrease in funding. This authority is being requested to enhance Public Health's efforts to expeditiously maximize grant revenue, consistent with Board policy 4.070: Full Utilization of Grant Funds.

Approval of Recommendation 3 will allow Public Health to accept future amendments that are consistent with the requirements of the CDPH-TBCB award that reflect non-material or ministerial revisions to the terms and conditions, roll over unspent funds, and/or redirection of funds.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended actions support the North Star 2, Foster Vibrant and Resilient Communities, with a focus area goal of public health, of the County's Strategic Plan.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Public Health will accept a forthcoming award from CDPH-TBCB at an estimated amount of \$1,749,756, consisting of a base award in the approximate amount of \$1,540,795 and up to \$213,995 for FSIE, for the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025.

Funding is included in Public Health's fiscal year (FY) 2024-25 Recommended Budget and will be included in future FYs, as necessary.

There are no net County costs associated with this action.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Since 2001, your Board has accepted CDPH-TBCB funding to support TB Prevention and Control Services.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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On January 31, 2024, Public Health received the Tuberculosis Funding Local Assistance Funding Announcement from the CDPH-TBCB, informing Public Health of the anticipated award amount to support TB control activities in FY 2024-25 and requesting Public Health to submit its application no later than March 15, 2024, which Public Health did. The Letter of Award will be issued no later than June 28, 2024.

We expect the forthcoming award to include provisions requiring the County to indemnify the State for all claims and losses related to the agreement. This is a standard requirement from the State and cannot be waived or modified.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the recommended actions will allow Public Health to accept funds from CDPH-TBCB to continue delivery of TB Prevention and Control Services throughout LAC.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara Ferrer".

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Director

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Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors