

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Authorize the Director to apply to the California Department of Public Health for the Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant funds.

DATE: September 26, 2023

NUMBER: 491/2023

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) Director to apply to the California Department of Public Health for the Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant funds.

Background:

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has made funds available through the Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant to implement evidence-based and community-driven public health interventions for preventing overdose from fentanyl and other opioids. The purpose of the Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant is to increase local efforts in education, testing, recovery, and support services while focusing on closing gaps related to access to care and services to reduce health inequities for populations at greatest risk for overdose.

Discussion:

HHSD must submit a competitive application for Fentanyl Overdose Prevention Grant funds no later than September 25, 2023. If funding is awarded, HHSD will return at a future Board meeting to present detailed information including the total amount awarded, recommendations for usage and documents required to accept funds.

Committee Action:

The Human Services Committee was by-passed in order to meet the application deadline.

Fiscal Impact:

No funding commitment at this time but has projected future costs

- If funding is awarded, a subsequent resolution will be presented to the Board of Supervisors for consideration.
- Has projected cost of \$1,281,000 that will require a budget adjustment

Attachments:

491/2023 Request for Application No. 23-10573