

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Health and Human Services Department,
Jennifer Vasquez, Director
Melissa Shaw, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: Health and Human Services: Adopt resolution authorizing Director to accept, transfer and administer Local Assistance Funding allocated by the California Department of Public Health Tuberculosis Control Branch.

DATE: November 28, 2023

NUMBER: 586/2023

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Adopt the Resolution of the Board authorizing the Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) Director to accept, transfer, and administer allocated funds from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) through its Tuberculosis Control Branch (TBCB), for Enhanced Prevention and Control funding for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024; and
2. Authorize the Director to execute all documents as required by the allocation and the resultant grant; and to amend contracts for additional or lesser funding.

BACKGROUND: CDPH TBCB allocates funding to local health jurisdictions to support community activities for the prevention and control of TB.

DISCUSSION: Tuberculosis is a potentially serious infectious disease that mainly affects the lungs and is transmitted through the air by an infected person when they talk, sneeze, or cough. Local Health Jurisdictions are encouraged to conduct TB prevention and control activities to both maintain control of TB and accelerate its decline.

In the 2022 calendar year, Yuba County had two (2) active TB cases, ten (10) suspect TB cases, three (3) exposures and 176 latent TB infection cases. Sacramento County is contracted to assist in providing a coordinated response for active cases. Without treatment, patients with latent TB are at risk for developing TB disease. Of the 176 latent tests received, 21 were confirmed as positive. Additional activities included community outreach and education for schools, providers and the general population. The Enhanced Prevention and Control funds allocated by CDPH TBCB will offset the administrative and personnel costs associated with the continued efforts of local TB programs to increase awareness, prevent, control, and eventually eliminate TB for county residents.

COMMITTEE: The Human Services Committee was bypassed and this item is being brought directly to the Board of Supervisors for consideration due to the routine nature of this request.

FISCAL IMPACT: No funding commitment at this time but has projected future costs

- Has projected cost of \$5,000 grant allocation that will require a budget adjustment request form at a later date

Attachment: Item #586-2023 Resolution with CDPH for Local Assistance Funds