

The County of Yuba

Health and Human Services Department



TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Health and Human Services Department, Tristi Collosi

SUBJECT: Health and Human Services: Adopt resolution authorizing Director to accept, transfer and administer Tuberculosis Real-time Allotment funding from California Department of Public Health.

DATE: November 28, 2023

NUMBER: 588/2023

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 the Real-Time Allotment 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.

BACKGROUND: CDPH TB Control Branch allocates funding to local health jurisdictions to assist the efforts of local TB programs. The purpose of the funds is to strengthen local support for TB prevention, control and elimination activities.

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. To control the spread of the disease, Public Health staff performs contact tracing for all individuals diagnosed as having active TB, to identify potential active cases and prevent further spread of the disease.

During Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Public Health staff monitored 1 active TB case within Yuba County. This number does not reflect the monitoring of exposed or potentially positive cases monitored throughout the year. The Real-Time Allotment funds of \$4,101 provided by CDPH TBCB will offset the administrative and personnel costs associated with case management of TB positive individuals.

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

- Resulting award of \$4,101 grant will require a budget adjustment request at a later date

Attachment: Item 588-2023 Resolution authorizing Director to accept, transfer and administer Tuberculosis Real-time Allotment Funds from California Department of Public Health.