

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

June 28, 2022

FROM

SHANNON D. DICUS, Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator

SUBJECT

Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases, Detection and Mitigation of COVID-19 in Confinement Facilities Funding Through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. Accept subrecipient grant award (**County Contract No. 22-588**) in the amount of \$2,208,159 allocated by the California Department of Public Health to the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 for the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases, Detection and Mitigation of COVID-19 in Confinement Facilities (Award No. ELCCON-74) for the period August 1, 2021 to July 31, 2024.
2. Approve appropriation and revenue adjustments in the amount of \$2,208,159 and authorize the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector to post the budget adjustments, as detailed in the Financial Impact section, to the Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator's 2021-22 Budget (Four votes required).

(Presenter: John Ades, Deputy Chief, 387-3760)

COUNTY AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER GOALS & OBJECTIVES

Provide for the Safety, Health and Social Service Needs of County Residents.

Pursue County Goals and Objectives by Working with Other Agencies and Stakeholders.

Focus on Recovery and Resiliency Following Major Emergency Responses such as the December 2, 2015, Terrorist Attack (SB Strong) and the Global COVID-19 Pandemic.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Approval of this item will not result in the use of additional Discretionary General Funding (Net County Cost); no matching funds are required.

The Sheriff/Coroner/Public Administrator (Department) requests the Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector post the following adjustments to the 2021-22 budget:

Fund Center	Commitment Item	Description	Action	Amount
4429501000	40509094	Federal Grants	Increase	\$2,208,159
4429501000	51001350	Payroll Reimbursement	Increase	\$1,937,520
4429501000	52002125	Inventoriable Equipment	Increase	\$201,639
4429501000	52002303	Program Supplies	Increase	\$69,000

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This action is needed to ensure that there is sufficient appropriation available for costs incurred by the Department in 2021-22 pertaining to this subrecipient grant award.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC), in partnership with the Department of Justice (DOJ), is providing financial assistance to Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases recipients to respond to COVID-19 in confinement facilities.

A total of \$700 million, made available through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2 and under this Detection and Mitigation of COVID-19 in Confinement Facilities project, will be awarded to the current 64 ELC recipients according to a formula based on a recipient's jurisdictional incarcerated population divided into the total national incarcerated population. Funds will be awarded from August 1, 2021, through July 31, 2022; however, the award will have an extended budget period to support activities through July 31, 2024. The objectives and goals of this funding are primarily focused on providing resources to confinement facilities for the detection and mitigation of COVID-19.

On November 19, 2021, the Department received notification from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) of the allocation for ELC in the amount of \$2,208,159. On December 17, 2021, the Department submitted a proposed work plan and spend plan to CDPH. The Department submitted a revised spend plan on April 11, 2022, and was advised of CDPH approval on April 12, 2022. CDPH will reimburse the Department for expenditures related to mitigating the spread of COVID-19 in detention facilities, including overtime costs related to medical transport, portable air cleaners and electrostatic sprayers, sanitizing dispensers, air purifying respirators, and equipment to facilitate telehealth activities, contact tracing, and web based education and programming services.

PROCUREMENT

Not applicable.

REVIEW BY OTHERS

This item has been reviewed by County Counsel (Richard D. Luczak, Deputy County Counsel, 387-5455) on May 26, 2022; Auditor-Controller/Treasurer/Tax Collector (Vanessa Doyle, Deputy Controller, 387-3193) on May 31, 2022; Finance (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-0294) on June 7, 2022; and County Finance and Administration (Robert Saldana, Deputy Executive Officer, 387-5423) on June 9, 2022.

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APPROVED (CONSENT CALENDAR)

Moved: Janice Rutherford Seconded: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.)
Ayes: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe, Joe Baca, Jr.
Absent: Curt Hagman

Lynna Monell, CLERK OF THE BOARD

BY 
DATED: June 28, 2022



cc: Sheriff- Welty w/agree
Contractor- C/O Sheriff w/agree
File- w/agree
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