

**COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

MINUTE ORDER NO. 8

**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FUTURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH FUNDING ALLOCATION
(DISTRICTS: ALL)**

OVERVIEW

The California Budget Act of 2022, as authorized under Health and Safety Code 101320, 101320.3, and 101320.5, provided \$200,400,000 in general ongoing funds to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) starting in 2022-2023 to support the public health infrastructure at the State and local levels. The County of San Diego (County) received an allocation of \$14,356,108 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023. This funding is intended to strengthen public health capacity and preparedness to respond to future emergencies throughout California communities by developing and strengthening California's public health workforce. The San Diego County Board of Supervisors (Board) has accepted Future of Public Health funding since 2022 and most recently, the Board authorized the acceptance of \$43,068,324 for FY 2023-24 through FY 2025-26 on August 29, 2023 (5). The CDPH notified the County that they will be allocating \$42,543,939 to the County for three years through June 30, 2029.

Today's action requests the Board approve and authorize acceptance of approximately \$42,543,939 in funding for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, to support the public health workforce in San Diego County, and to apply for additional funding opportunities to further develop and strengthen the public health workforce.

Today's action supports the County of San Diego vision of a just, sustainable, and resilient future for all, specifically those communities and populations in San Diego County that have been historically left behind as well as our ongoing commitment to the regional *Live Well San Diego* vision of healthy, safe, and thriving communities. This will be accomplished by ensuring the local health department can continue to improve the health and well-being of San Diego County residents.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

1. Authorize the acceptance of \$42,543,939 in Future of Public Health funding allocation from the California Department of Public Health, for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029, and authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee, to execute all required funding allocation documents, upon receipt, including any extensions, amendments, and/or revisions thereto that do not materially impact or alter the services or funding level.
2. Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, or designee, to apply for any additional funding opportunity announcements, if available, to further develop and strengthen the public health workforce.

EQUITY IMPACT STATEMENT

The County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services (PHS) continues to increase its workforce infrastructure, it is important that employees hired through this funding allocation reflect the community it serves, as having a diverse and wide spectrum of ideas, backgrounds and skills will help PHS better meet the service needs currently and into the future. As of

December 2025, of the positions funded through the Future of Public Health funding, 40% of staff are Asian, 30% Hispanic/Latinx, 1% Black/African American, and 2% Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. This ensures services provided to residents are more representative of San Diego County's diverse demographics.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Today's action supports the County of San Diego's (County) Sustainability Goal #1 to collaborate with stakeholders to foster inclusive and sustainable communities by providing leadership and investing in community-centered approaches to advocate for communities that have been disproportionately impacted. Additionally, today's action supports Sustainability Goal #2 to provide just and equitable access to services, and Sustainability Goal #4 to protect the health and well-being of everyone in the region by sustaining the capacity of the County Health and Human Services Agency, Public Health Services workforce to support the region during public health emergencies or infectious disease outbreaks.

FISCAL IMPACT

Funds for this request are included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-28 CAO Recommended Operational Plan in the Health and Human Services Agency. If approved, this request will result in estimated costs and revenue of \$14,181,313 in FY 2026-27 and estimated costs and revenue of \$14,181,313 in FY 2027-28. For the three-year term, cumulative estimated costs and revenue of \$42,543,939. The source for this funding allocation is the California Department of Public Health. There will be no change in net General Fund costs and no additional staff years.

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

ACTION:

ON MOTION of Supervisor Desmond, seconded by Supervisor Montgomery Steppe, the Board of Supervisors took action as recommended, on Consent.

AYES: Aguirre, Anderson, Montgomery Steppe, Desmond

ABSENT: Lawson-Remer

State of California)
County of San Diego)

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Original entered in the Minutes of the Board of Supervisors.

ANDREW POTTER

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors



Signed

by Andrew Potter



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