County of San Diego Board of Supervisors
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/TITLE:
AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF TITLE V MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION INCLUDING THE PERINATAL EQUITY INITIATIVE ALLOCATION FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (DISTRICTS: ALL)

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☑
WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION §1000.1 REQUIRED:	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☑
NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☑
PROJECT UNDER CEQA:	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☑
If Yes, approval of CEQA document required?	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☑
DECISION WITHIN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308:	**Yes** ☐	**No** ☑

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:
Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Programs:
On June 28, 2022 (2), authorize the acceptance of grant funds from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Division (MCAH) for the Title V Maternal Child Health (MCH) Block Grant Allocation, and authorize the Agency Director to apply for any additional funding opportunity announcements to address early intervention and treatment programs for at risk women; August 6, 2019 (10), authorize the acceptance of grant funds from CDPH, MCAH Division for the Title V MCH Block Grant Allocation, and authorize the Agency Director to apply for any additional funding opportunity announcements to address early intervention and treatment programs for at risk women; June 28, 2016 (11), Waive Board Policy B-29, approve, authorize and execute agreements for the Title V MCH Block Grant Allocation; September 10, 2013 (9), Authorized the Clerk of the Board to execute an agreement with CDPH for the MCH Title V Block Grant Allocation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14 through FY 2015-16; December 8, 2009 (14), Authorized the Clerk of the Board to execute the MCH Title V Block Grant Allocation agreement for FY 2010-11 through FY 2012-13; June 18, 2002 (13); February 12, 2002 (2), Authorized competitive procurement of a contract to provide Black Infant Health program services; June 16, 1998 (31), Approved an augmentation to the FY 1997-98 allocation, approved the FY 1998-99 State allocation and other actions to implement the programs; and June 3, 1997 (25), Approved the MCH Title V Block Grant Allocation to support the PCN and other Children, Youth and Families activities for FY 1997-98.

Perinatal Equity Initiative:
On September 24, 2024 (3), the Board approved and authorized acceptance of $484,310 in funds from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Division for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, for the Perinatal Equity Initiative (PEI); On June 27, 2023 (3), the Board approved and authorized acceptance of $484,310 in funds from CDPH, MCAH Division for the period of July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024, for PEI allocation. May 18, 2021, (07) approve and authorize the acceptance of $968,620 in funds from CDPH, MCAH Division for the period of July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023, for PEI grant allocation. December 10, 2019 (12) approve and authorize the Clerk of the Board to execute the PEI grant allocation, which was received on November 13, 2019, for the grant period of October 1, 2019 through June 30, 2021, for a total of approximately $968,620.

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:
Board Policy B-29 Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts - Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:
A waiver of Board Policy B-29 is requested because the funding does not offset all costs. These unrecovered costs are estimated at $1,086,019 for the Title V Maternal and Child Health Services Block Grant, and $290,804 for the Perinatal Equity Initiative allocation. The public benefit for providing these services far outweighs the B-29 unrecoverable costs by providing culturally appropriate support services and resources throughout the county to address health disparities and improve birth outcomes.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:
N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services Agency

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S):

INTERNAL REVIEW COMPLETED: **YES** ☑ **NO** ☐ Alexandra Foster Digitally signed by Alexandra Foster Date: 2025.10.13 08:43:40 -07'00'

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