

**County of San Diego Board of Supervisors
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/TITLE:

AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDING FOR REFUGEE HEALTH PROGRAMS AND APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (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:

July 16, 2024 (7), August 29, 2023 (6), June 28, 2022 (3), July 13, 2021 (10), June 2, 2020 (7), July 23, 2019 (7), July 24, 2018 (4), Accept California Department of Public Health and Centers for Disease Control Grants for Countywide Tuberculosis Treatment and Control and Refugee Health Assessment Services and Authorization to Apply for Additional Funding Opportunities; September 12, 2017 (6), September 13, 2016 (14), September 29, 2015 (10), June 17, 2014 (9), June 18, 2013 (11), Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; December 4, 2012 (4), Notice Public Hearing on Proposed Reductions to Immunization and Tuberculosis Control Services; June 26, 2012 (10), June 28, 2011 (7), June 22, 2010 (10), May 12, 2009 (6), May 6, 2008 (7), April 24, 2007 (6), Tuberculosis Control Revenues and Services; October 24, 2006 (14), Accept Revenue from CDC and CDPH; September 17, 2002 (3), Tuberculosis Control Revenue and Services; March 16, 1999 (3), Investing in Public Health [Funding Source: State Health Realignment (Vehicle License Fees) Revenue]; February 2, 1999 (3), California Department of Health Services Letter of Award; June 6, 1998 (32), Public Health Revenue Agreements and Contracts.

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 being requested because the revenues described above do not fully offset the costs for countywide refugee health services. The County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency certifies that these services are worthy of the unrecoverable costs because the benefit for providing these services far outweighs these costs. These services are available to eligible new arrivers to San Diego County, regardless of insurance status, which ensures refugees can receive patient navigation, health assessments, case management, contact investigation, and linkage to medical care. Without countywide refugee health services untreated communicable diseases would more easily spread throughout San Diego County.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

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

N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Health and Human Services Agency

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

INTERNAL REVIEW COMPLETED: YES NO

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