



SR 2014-1475

STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Clark County Public Health

DATE: October 24, 2014

SPECIFIC REQUEST: Clark County Board of County Commissioners' (BOCC) approval to submit an application to the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NAACHO) for a Medical Reserve Corps Challenge grant and BOCC authorization for the Public Health Director to sign the application, the contract, and subsequent amendments. Remuneration under this grant is up to \$15,000.00.

PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Table with 2 columns and 3 rows of strategic initiatives. Row 1: [X] 1 - Ensure public safety and increase community resilience; [] 4 - Link public health, primary care, behavioral health, oral health, and community resources in alignment with health care reform. Row 2: [] 2 - Increase opportunities for healthy living; [] 5 - Demonstrate excellence in local public health practice and management. Row 3: [] 3 - Increase opportunities for every child to have a healthy start; [] 6 - Other.

BACKGROUND

Consistent with strategic initiative #1, Public Health coordinates emergency preparedness activities within Clark County and Region IV (Public Health Emergency Planning).

The funds support a project that provides signage "help is needed" on the front doors and windows of residents' homes and/or automobiles during disasters. The signage will aid first responders in quickly responding to those in critical need of help.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Vancouver Fire Marshal and Clark County Fire & Rescue Training Officer both support this project and have agreed to train staff at Vancouver Fire Department on the usage of the signage. With help from the Fire Corps and CERT, the Medical Reserve Corps members will help distribute signs/information to partners for outreach and community events, as well as engage neighborhood associations to distribute the signage.

ACTION REQUESTED

- Clark County Board of Commissioners' approval to apply for \$15,000.00 in grant funding from the National Association of County & City Health Officials.
Clark County Board of Commissioners' authorization for Public Health Director to sign the application, contract, and any subsequent amendments.

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BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

If awarded, this funding will be issued in early 2015 and included in the applicable budget supplemental process.

FISCAL IMPACT

Yes (see attached form) No

DISTRIBUTION

- Alan Melnick, Clark County Public Health
- Robin Albrandt, Clark County Public Health
- Lianne Martinez, Clark County Public Health
- Jeff Harbison, Clark County Public Health
- Belinda Walker, Clark County Public Health
- Kathy Smith, Clark County Public Health



Alan Melnick, MD, MPH, CPH
Public Health Director/Health Officer

Approved: NOV. 4, 2014 SR 244-14
CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

 11/4/14

Tom Mielke, Chair Date

David Madore, Commissioner Date

Edward L. Barnes, Commissioner Date

FISCAL IMPACT ATTACHMENT

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1025 / NACCHO Grant Funds				15,000		
Total				15,000		

II. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)

Part III: Estimated Expenditures

III. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1025 / Public Health					15,000		
Total					15,000		

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual						
Supplies				15,000		
Travel						
Other controllables						
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
Total				15,000		