

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: March 26, 2026

DATE: March 19, 2026
TO: District Board of Health
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SUBJECT: Approve the Grant Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) providing partial funding in the amount of \$200,000.00 retroactive to October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 for the Air Quality Management, EPA Air Pollution Control Program, IO# 12586 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future amendments.

SUMMARY

The Air Quality Management Division received a Grant Agreement #00905426 from the EPA, which provides for grant funding for the on-going Air Pollution Control Program, IO# 12586. A copy of the Grant Agreement is attached for the period retroactive to October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026. This Agreement was received on February 19, 2026.

District Health Strategic Priorities supported by this item:

- 2. Healthy Environment:** Create a healthier environment that allows people to safely enjoy everything Washoe County has to offer.
- 6. Financial Stability:** Enable the Health District to make long-term commitments in areas that will positively impact the community's health by growing reliable sources of income.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action this fiscal year.

BACKGROUND

Project/Program Name: Air Quality Management, EPA 105 Base Award

Scope of the Project: The base award provides funding for a portion of Air Quality Management Air Pollution Control Program expenditures including personnel and operating expenses. Additional funding comes from fees, state dedicated funds, and general fund transfer.

Benefit to Washoe County Residents: Implementation of clean air solutions that protect the quality of life for the citizens of Reno, Sparks and Washoe County.

On-Going Program Support: The Health District has received and anticipates receiving continuous funding to support the EPA 105 Base Program.

Award Amount: \$200,000.00 (Partial Funding)
Award Received: February 19, 2026
Grant Period: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026
Funding Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Pass Through Entity: n/a
CFDA Number: 66.001
Grant ID Number: 00905425

Match Amount and Type: \$1,530,514.00 Funding for match expenditures comes from fees, state dedicated funds and general fund transfer.

Sub-Awards and Contracts: No Sub-Awards are anticipated

This item is retroactive because the Grant Agreement was not received until February 19, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT

Should the Board approve the Grant Agreement, there is no fiscal impact as this award was anticipated and included in the adopted FY26 budget.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the District Board of Health approve the Grant Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) providing partial funding in the amount of \$200,000.00 retroactive to October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 for the Air Quality Management, EPA Air Pollution Control Program, IO# 12586 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future amendments.

POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve the Grant Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) providing partial funding in the amount of \$200,000.00 retroactive to October 1, 2025 through September 30, 2026 for the Air Quality Management, EPA Air Pollution Control Program, IO# 12586 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future amendments."