

# Staff Report Board Meeting Date: October 23, 2025

**DATE:** October 16, 2025

**TO:** District Board of Health

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**SUBJECT:** Approve the Grant Agreement from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

(EPA) in the amount of \$127,598.00 to include \$54,728 of EPA In-Kind Support retroactive to April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 for the Air Quality Management, EPA PM2.5 Air Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12513 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future

amendments.

## **SUMMARY**

The Air Quality Management Division received a Grant Agreement #97T47301-0 from the EPA, which provides for grant funding for the ongoing PM2.5 Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12513. A copy of the Grant Agreement is attached for the period retroactive to April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026. This Agreement was received on September 16, 2025.

#### District Health Strategic Priories 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 PM2.5 Air Monitoring Award

**Scope of the Project:** The base award provides funding to maintain fine particulate matter (PM2.5) monitoring networks.

**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.

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**On-Going Program Support:** The Health District has received and anticipates receiving continuous funding to support the EPA PM2.5 Air Monitoring Program.

**Award Amount:** \$127,598.00

**Award Received:** September 16, 2025

**Grant Period:** April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026

Funding Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**Pass Through Entity:** n/a

**CFDA Number:** 66.034

**Grant ID Number:** 97T47301-0

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

## 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) in the amount of \$127,598.00 to include \$54,728.00 of EPA In-Kind Support retroactive to April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 for the Air Quality Management, EPA PM2.5 Air Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12513 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) in the amount of \$127,598.00 to include \$54,728.00 of EPA In-Kind Support retroactive to April 1, 2025 through March 31, 2026 for the Air Quality Management, EPA PM2.5 Air Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12513 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future amendments."