

Staff Report
Board Meeting Date: September 26, 2024

DATE: September 19, 2024
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 \$165,598 to include \$54,728 of EPA In-Kind Support retroactive to April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 for the Air Quality Management, EPA PM2.5 Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12350 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future amendments.

SUMMARY

The Air Quality Management Division received a Grant Agreement #97T06501-0 from the EPA, which provides for grant funding for the on-going PM2.5 Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12350. A copy of the Grant Agreement is attached for the period retroactive to April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. This Agreement was received on August 7, 2024.

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 taken.

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.

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: \$165,598.00
Award Received: August 7, 2024
Grant Period: April 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
Funding Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Pass Through Entity: n/a
CFDA Number: 66.034
Grant ID Number: 97T06501-0

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 FY25 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 \$165,598 to include \$54,728 of EPA In-Kind Support retroactive to April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 for the Air Quality Management, EPA PM2.5 Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12350 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 \$165,598 to include \$54,728 of EPA In-Kind Support retroactive to April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025 for the Air Quality Management, EPA PM2.5 Monitoring Network Program, IO# 12350 and authorize the District Health Officer to execute the Agreement and any future amendments."