

# WASHOE COUNTY

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# STAFF REPORT

**BOARD MEETING DATE: February 25, 2025** 

**DATE:** January 24, 2025

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

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**SUBJECT:** Recommendation to approve budget amendments totaling an increase of

[\$305,617.00; no county match] in both revenue and expense to the FY25 PHIIG Subaward, retroactive to December 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027, for Northern Nevada Public Health to maintain Health District workforce capacity to reduce health disparities and improve health equity in Washoe County, and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget

amendments. (All Commission Districts)

#### **SUMMARY**

The Washoe Board of County Commissioners must approve amendments to the adopted fiscal year budget and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments.

This funding will continue to support (1) FTE Health Equity Coordinator, (1) FTE Media and Communications Specialist, (2) FTE Community Organizer for 36 months.

Washoe County Strategic Objective supported by this item: Fiscal Sustainability

### **PREVIOUS ACTION**

On November 21, 2024 the District Board of Health approved the Notice of Subaward from the State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public & Behavioral Health in the total amount of \$2,189,679.00, for the period of December 1, 2024 through November 30, 2027.

#### BACKGROUND

This award supports the Office of the District Health Officer by providing funding to maintain Health District workforce capacity to reduce health disparities and improve health equity in Washoe County by maintaining four positions within the Health District specifically focused on health equity-related goals and initiatives.

The Subaward provides funding for personnel, travel, operating, equipment, professional services, training, other, and indirect expenditures.

## **GRANT AWARD SUMMARY**

**Project/Program Name:** Public Health Infrastructure & Improvement Office of

Administration

**Scope of the Project:** The Subgrant Award scope of work addresses the following capabilities: Maintain Health District workforce capacity to reduce health disparities and fulfill all requirements to meet PHAB standards.

**Benefit to Washoe County Residents:** This Award supports Office of the District Health Officer's Division's (ODHO) ongoing activities in maintaining workforce capacity to reduce health disparities in Washoe County and to maintain the District's accreditation with the Public Health Accreditation Board.

**On-Going Program Support:** These funds support the workforce and accreditation efforts.

**Award Amount:** Total award is \$2,189,679 (\$1,990,615 direct/\$199,064

indirect)

**Grant Period:** December 1, 2024 – November 30, 2027

Funding Source: Public Health Infrastructure & Improvement Office of

Administration

**Pass Through Entity:** State of Nevada, Department of Health and Human

Services

Division of Public & Behavioral Health

**CFDA Number:** 93.967

**Grant ID Number: 6** NE11OE000076-01-01

Match Amount and Type: No match required

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

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# **FISCAL IMPACT**

As the FY25 budget was adopted with \$511,016.50 in revenue and expenditure authority, a budget amendment for \$305,617.00 in both revenue and expenses is needed in the following accounts:

Account		Description	Amount of <a href="Increase/(Decrease">Increase/(Decrease)</a>		
<u>Number</u>					
IO 12470	-431100	Non-Gov Grants	\$	305,617.00	
		<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$	305,617.00	
IO 12470	-711210	Travel	\$	10,700.00	

IO 12470	-710350	Office Supplies	\$ 3,278.00
IO 12470	-710529	Dues	\$ 4,750.00
IO 12470	-710300	Operating Supplies	\$ 6,700.00
IO 12470	-711508	Computers noncapital	\$ 5,640.00
IO 12470	-710100	<b>Professional Services</b>	\$ 78,056.00
IO 12470	-710509	Seminars and Meetings	\$ 121,730.00
IO 12470	-710334	Copy Mach	\$ 3,600.00
IO 12470	-710508	Telephone Land Lines	\$ 1,440.00
IO 12470	-710519	Cellular Phones	\$ 3,960.00
IO 12470	-710546	Advertising	\$ 15,000.00
IO 12470	-710500	Other Expense	\$ 50,763.00
		<b>Total Expenditures</b>	\$ 305,617.00

No budget amendment is necessary for the indirect revenue.

As this award funds personnel, if the funding is reduced or eliminates, the position hours will be reduced and/or the positions abolished accordingly, unless additional funding is secured.

#### RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners approve budget amendments totaling an increase [\$305,617.00; no county match] in both revenue and expense to the FY25 PHIIG Subaward, retroactive to December 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027, for Northern Nevada Public Health to maintain Health District workforce capacity to reduce health disparities and improve health equity in Washoe County, and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments.

### POSSIBLE MOTION

Should the Board agree with the staff's recommendation, a possible motion would be: "Move to approve budget amendments totaling an increase of [\$305,617.00; no county match] in both revenue and expense to the FY25 PHIIG Subaward, retroactive to December 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027, for Northern Nevada Public Health to maintain Health District workforce capacity to reduce health disparities and improve health equity in Washoe County, and direct Finance to make the appropriate budget amendments."