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DATE: July 23, 2015

TO: Board of Acquisition and Contract

FROM: Sherlita Amler, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

RE: Authorization to enter into Contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept funding for the Healthy Neighborhood Program Grant as follows:

Term: 7/1/15 – 3/31/19
Amount: Not-to-Exceed \$1,237,500

The Westchester County Department of Health (“WCDH”) requests authorization to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health (“NYSDOH”) to accept funding for the Healthy Neighborhood Program (“HNP”) grant, pursuant to an approved budget, for the period 7/1/15 through 3/31/19, in the not-to-exceed amount of \$1,237,500.

The WCDH responded to a Request for Application, (“RFA”) for the HNP but was not awarded continued funding. This resulted in a discontinuation of funding as of March 31, 2014. However, WCDH has since been notified by NYSDOH that additional block funding has been made available and WCDH will receive funding beginning July 1, 2015 for the HNP.

This program promotes the public health and welfare of County residents through prevention or reduction of adverse environmental conditions, asthma related hospitalizations, health effects of tobacco and second hand smoke among household residents, residential fire deaths, childhood lead poisoning, and the improvement of indoor air quality within these residential dwellings.

Program objectives and goals include decreased asthma-related illnesses through the dissemination of preventive health information; reduction of tobacco use; reduction of incidence of home fire-related deaths; reduction of blood lead levels greater than ten micrograms in children ages one to six years. Through this program the WCDH gathers environmental, health and general demographic information which supports the continued assessment and monitoring of the health status of Westchester County residents.

The WCDH tracks and monitors this program by completion of a Home Intervention Survey Form for each on-site housing assessment and compiling statistical data which is entered into the electronic HNP data reporting system as well as reporting activity on a quarterly basis to the NYSDOH.

Program outcomes from the 2012-2013 (based on current data from October, 2012 through September, 2013) period include the completion of 416 home safety inspections and referral of 20 children for necessary lead screening.

I certify that my department, a) has copies of, or access to, all applicable laws, rules, regulations, grant applications, and grant agreements (including any master grant agreement), as well as any guidance or instructions received from the agency making the grant (the “Grant Terms”), b) has reviewed the Grant Terms, c) is aware of and understands all of the Grant Terms, and d) can and will comply with all of the Grant Terms.

Your approval of the attached resolution is respectfully requested.

/md
Attachment

RESOLUTION

UPON A COMMUNICATION THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH, be it hereby

RESOLVED, that the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Health, is authorized to enter into contract with the New York State Department of Health to accept funding for the Healthy Neighborhood Program grant, pursuant to an approved budget, as follows;

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and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive or his duly authorized designee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to execute all appropriate contracts or documents necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law.

Department of Health
County of Westchester
10 County Center Road, 2nd Floor
White Plains, New York 10607
July 23, 2015

Original Agreement	\$
First Amendment	\$
This Amendment	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Agreement # _____

Account to be Charged/Credited	Fund	Dept	Major Program, Program & Phase or Unit	Object/ Sub-Object	Trust Account	Dollars
	263	27	516Q	9853	T516	\$247,500
	263	27	516R	9853	T516	\$330,000
	263	27	516S	9853	T516	\$330,000
	263	27	516T	9853	T516	\$330,000

Budget Funding Year(s) (must match resolution) 2015-2019 Start Date 7/1/15 End Date 3/31/19

Funding Source	Tax Dollars	
	State Aid	
\$1,237,500	Federal Aid	Federal pass thru
(must match resolution)	Other	