

CLARK COUNTY STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Clark County Public Health (CCPH) CCPH SR2015-1527

SUBMISSION DATE: April 30, 2015

REQUESTED ACTION: Board of County Councilors' approval to submit a grant application with the State of Washington, Department of Ecology and authorization for the Public Health Director to sign the application, the contract, and amendments. This renewing grant will be used to analyze sites, identify potential toxic substance exposures, and oversee cleanup efforts when the release of hazardous materials poses a threat to human health or the environment in Clark County. Up to \$357,521 is available under this grant funding.

SR Number:
Assigned by the manager's office

YES	NO	ACTION
		County Manager review and approval
X		Referral to BOCC
		Hearing required
5/12/2015		Proposed hearing date if referred to BOCC

BACKGROUND

Consistent with our Strategic Initiatives 1 and 2, CCPH facilitates the assessment of environmental conditions, as well as types and quantities of waste, at sites that adversely affect the environment. These activities are mandated by RCW 64.44 and WAC 246.205 and 173-340.

Since 1993, CCPH has partnered with the Washington State Department of Ecology to protect the public's health from potential exposures to hazardous substance contamination. Through this partnership, several multi-agency cooperatives composed of various city, county, state, and federal agencies, have been formed. These multi-agency cooperatives address public hazards associated with illegal methamphetamine drug labs, illegal auto wrecking yards, hazardous waste sites and facilities, and other contaminated sites/properties present in Clark County.

CCPH responds to complaints from the community, agencies, or law enforcement that hazardous materials may have been released into the environment due to hazardous substance spills and methamphetamine production. An investigation is then conducted via interviews, sample collection, and laboratory analysis to identify the risk for humans, ground water, or soils. An assessment is compiled from the investigation which clearly describes the hazardous materials or substances present and the required clean-up plan for each site. CCPH oversees all site clean-up activities to assure compliance with Department of Ecology requirements.

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This grant enables CCPH to respond to community hazardous substance concerns in a timely manner and work collaboratively with the Department of Ecology to evaluate and remedy public health threats.

ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

COUNCIL POLICY IMPLICATIONS

N/A

PREVIOUS REVIEWS AND ACTIONS

N/A

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Quarterly Progress Reports required by the grant are also provided to the Solid Waste Advisory Commission for their review. In addition, Public Health staff participates as members of the Clark County Methamphetamine Action Team (CMAT) and the local Interagency Network Committee (LINC).

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

YES	NO	
X		Action falls within existing budget capacity.
		Action falls within existing budget capacity but requires a change of purpose within existing appropriation.
		Additional budget capacity is necessary and will be requested at the next supplemental. If YES, please complete the budget impact statement. If YES, this action will be referred to the county council with a recommendation from the county manager.

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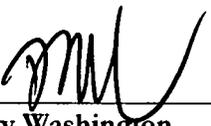
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SUBMITTED BY: 
Alan Melnick, MD, MPH, CPH
Public Health Director/Health Officer

DATE: 5/1/15

ATTACHMENTS State of Washington, Department of Ecology Contract HDC.722

**APPROVAL
BOARD OF COUNTY COUNCILORS
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Approved:  _____
Clark County Washington,
Board of County Councilors

DATE: 5-12-15

SR# 085-15

The Board office will use this signature block to document the Board's action, if Board action is required. Otherwise, this block will be left blank.

COUNTY MANAGER ACTION\RECOMMENDATION

By: Mark McCauley

Date:

SR Number:

REQUESTED ACTION:

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COUNTY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

Action	Conditions	Referral to council?
<i>Approval\denial</i>	<i>Enter conditions or requests here</i>	<i>Yes\No</i>

This block will be completed by the manager's office

Mark McCauley, County Manager

Date

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BUDGET IMPACT ATTACHMENT

Part 1: Narrative

Explain what creates a budget impact (additional staff, reduced revenue, change in policy, etc.). Present assumptions for revenue and expenditure estimates.

Part 2: Budget Impact

Include full position costs, including salaries and benefits.

Expenditure:

Fund	Dept	Obj	Expense change Year 1	Expense change Year 2	Expense change Year 3	Expense change Year 4	Expense change Year 5	Expense change Year 6	One time or ongoing
1025	702		89,380	178,761	89,380				
Total			89,380	178,761	89,380				

Revenue

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Part 3: FTE Profile Over Time

# FTE	Type*	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

*operating, revenue, project, temporary

Estimated start date for employees:

Departments may insert an excel spreadsheet into the staff report.