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SR#2013-1026

STAFF REPORT

DEPARTMENT: Clark County Public Health

DATE: May 24, 2013

SPECIFIC REQUEST: Board of Clark County Commissioner approval for an amendment to the Washington State Department of Ecology grant. This amendment adds \$33,999 in additional funding through June 2013 to analyze sites, identify toxins, and oversee clean up efforts when the release of hazardous materials poses a threat to human health or the environment in Clark County.

PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

- 1 – Ensure Public Safety and Increase Community Resilience
- 2 – Increase Opportunities for Healthy Living
- 3 – Increase Opportunities for Every Child to Have a Healthy Start
- 4 – Link Public Health, Primary Care, Behavioral Health, Oral Health, and Community Resources in Alignment With Health Care Reform
- 5 – Demonstrate Excellence in Local Public Health Practice and Management
- Other

BACKGROUND

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

Since 1993, Clark County Public Health has partnered with Washington State Department of Ecology to protect public health from potential exposures to hazardous waste 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 various contaminated sites/properties occurring in Clark County.

Clark County Public Health responds to complaints from the community, agencies, or law enforcement that hazardous materials may have been released into the environment. An investigation is then conducted via interviews, sample collection, and lab analysis to identify the risk for humans, ground water, or soils. An assessment is compiled from the investigation which clearly describes the hazardous materials present and the required clean up plan for each site. Clark County Public Health works with the Department of Ecology to assure compliance with site cleanup activities.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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

HEALTH EQUITY

Contaminated sites are often associated with former industrial activities which are often located in close proximity of lower socio-economic residential areas of the community. By identifying and cleaning up these contaminated properties, neighborhoods and communities can benefit from decreased exposure to contaminated air and water and soil.



ACTION REQUESTED

- Clark County Board of Commissioner approval for amendment number one to Washington State Department of Ecology Grant.

BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

The additional funding will be included in the next budget supplemental process.

FISCAL IMPACT

- Yes (see attached form) No

DISTRIBUTION

Marni Storey, Clark County Public Health
Bryan DeDoncker, Clark County Public Health
Gary Bickett, Clark County Public Health
Belinda, Walker Clark County Public Health
Jeff Harbison, Clark County Public Health
Kathy Smith, Clark County Public Health



Jeff Harbison, Acting Public Health Director

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Approved: June 4, 2013
CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Steve Stuart, Chair



Tom Mielke, Commissioner

David Madore, Commissioner

FISCAL IMPACT ATTACHMENT (Completed by Finance Manager)

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1025 / DOE SHA Grant funds		33,999				
Total		33,999				

I. A – Describe the type of revenue (grant, fees, etc.)
 General Fund

II. A – Expenditures summed up

Fund #/Title	FTE's	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
		GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
1025 / Public Health			33,999				
Total			33,999				

III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Travel						
Other controllables		33,999				
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
Total		33,999				

B. Budget Plan

<u>Project Task</u>	<u>Current Budget</u>	<u>Amendment # Changes</u>	<u>Maximum Eligible Cost</u>
1. Initial Investigations	\$139,829	-\$25,000	\$114,829
2. Site Hazard Assessments	\$36,267	\$83,799	\$120,066
3. Clandestine Drug Labs	\$5,000	-\$4,800	\$200
4. Grant and Project Administration	\$97,137	-\$20,000	\$77,137
TOTAL:	\$278,233	\$33,999	\$312,232

4. All other terms and conditions of the original grant agreement, and any amendments thereto, remain in effect.

The effective date of this amendment is December 31, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby sign this Agreement:

STATE OF WASHINGTON
 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

 Laurie G. Davies
 Program Manager
 Waste 2 Resources Program

Date



Steve Stuart, Chair

6-4-13

Date

 Marc Boldt, Commissioner

 David Madore, Commissioner

Approved as to form only
 Assistant Attorney General



AMENDMENT NUMBER 2
TO GRANT NUMBER G1200175
REMEDIAL ACTION GRANT BETWEEN
STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
AND CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

Purpose: The purpose of this amendment is to add funds and redistribute the budget among grant tasks.

It is mutually agreed that the agreement is amended as follows:

1. The total maximum eligible cost for this agreement increases by \$33,999 from \$278,233 to \$312,232.
2. The state share for this agreement increases by \$33,999 from \$278,233 to \$312,232.
3. The Fund Source and Budget Plan are replaced as follows.

A. Fund Source

LTCA		
Total Eligible Project Cost		\$312,232
Fund	Fund Share (%)	Maximum Fund Amount
Local Toxics Control Account (LTCA)	100%	\$312,232
Match Requirement	Match Share (%)	Match Amount
Cash Match	0%	\$0