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SR # 2014-1450

STAFF REPORT



DEPARTMENT: Clark County Public Health

DATE: June 24, 2014

SPECIFIC REQUEST: Clark County Board of Commissioners' ratification of SR 2014-1449 (dated May 29, 2014) authorizing Clark County Public Health (CCPH) to submit a grant application to the City of Portland for funding to provide HIV case management services. CCPH further requests authorization for the Public Health Director to sign the grant application, the agreement, and any subsequent amendments. Up to \$145,596 is available under this renewing grant.

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 Initiative 2 to increase opportunities for healthy living, CCPH partners with the City of Portland to provide critical services to persons living with HIV/AIDS (PLWH/A) in Clark County. These services include providing case management and referring clients as needed to available resources.

The City of Portland receives Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funding for this geographical region and passes through this funding to the local health jurisdiction to administer funds in the Portland-Vancouver metropolitan area. The services include case management, housing placement, and rental assistance.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

CCPH collaborates with a variety of service organizations to ensure clients have medical, food, and psychosocial resources to improve their health and health outcomes.

HEALTH EQUITY

The goal of the HOPWA program is to provide affordable housing and housing-related services to PLWH/A. The majority of PLWH/A are very low income. They often face difficulty in obtaining housing because Clark County has a shortage of affordable housing.

Reducing disparities in housing improves health outcomes. Research has shown that providing stable housing for PLWH/A improves health outcomes and saves in medical costs. The National AIDS Housing Coalition study, 'Examining the Evidence: The Impact of Housing on HIV Prevention and Care,' concluded that housing status is a key factor affecting access to treatment and reduction of risk behaviors. Housing interventions have the potential to improve the health of PLWH/A and reduce the number of new infections.

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*Prevent disease \* Promote healthy choices \* Protect food, water and air \* Prepare for emergencies*

**ACTION REQUESTED**

- Clark County Board of Commissioners' approval to apply for City of Portland grant.
- Clark County Board of Commissioners' approval authorizing Public Health Director to sign the grant application, the agreement, and any subsequent amendments.

**BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

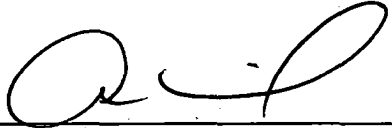
This renewing grant is incorporated in the current budget. If approved, the new funding will be included in the next budget supplemental.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Yes (see attached form)                       No

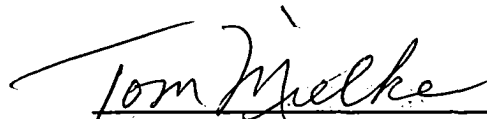
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Alan Melnick, MD MPH CPH  
Public Health Director/Health Officer

*Ratified/*  
**Approved:**



CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Date: June 24, 2014

SR#: 132-14

**FISCAL IMPACT ATTACHMENT (Completed by Finance Manager)**

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
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1025 / HOPWA grant funds		145,596				
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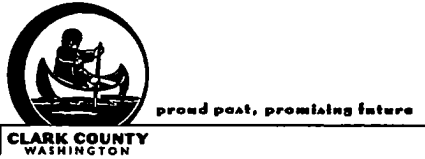
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 General Fund

II. A – Expenditures summed up

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III. B – Expenditure by object category

Fund #/Title	Current Biennium		Next Biennium		Second Biennium	
	GF	Total	GF	Total	GF	Total
Salary/Benefits		60,971				
Contractual		15,000				
Supplies						
Travel		100				
Other controllables		69,525				
Capital Outlays						
Inter-fund Transfers						
Debt Service						
<b>Total</b>		<b>145,596</b>				



SR # 2014-1449

## STAFF REPORT

**DEPARTMENT:** Clark County Public Health

**DATE:** May 29, 2014

**SPECIFIC REQUEST:** Clark County Administrator approval to submit a grant application in partnership with the City of Portland. We will use this renewable funding to provide service to qualified HIV Case management program clients. Up to \$145,596 is available under this grant funding.

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### PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

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**BUDGET AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

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**Approved:  
CLARK COUNTY**



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Mark McCauley, County Administrator

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