



City of Newark

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Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

Action: (X) Ratifying (X) Authorizing () Amending

Type of Service: Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To provide Ryan White HIV/AIDS Related Health and Support Services to the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area.

Entity Name: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Entity Address: 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857

Grant Amount: \$8,325,315.00

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Grant Period: March 1, 2021 through February 28, 2022

Contract Basis: () Bid () State Vendor () Prof. Ser. () EUS

() Fair & Open () No Reportable Contributions () RFP () RFQ

() Private Sale (X) Grant () Sub-recipient () n/a

Additional Information:

This is an estimate of the total formula award based on last year's budget.

The final award for FY2021 will be presented once appropriations are completed by the funder.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, Department of Health and Community Wellness (hereinafter, "DHCW"), Ryan White Unit, desires to continue to provide Ryan White health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA), which is comprised of Essex, Union, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties in northern New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), has made funds available for the provision of these services; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2020, on behalf of the City of Newark (hereinafter, "City"), the Director of the DHCW submitted an application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, requesting funding in the amount of Thirteen Million, One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,185,356.00) for the continued provision of Ryan White health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the City of Newark and the Newark EMA; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the City's application, HRSA has notified the City of an estimate of the total formula award in the amount of Eight Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,325,315.00), for the continued provision of Ryan White

health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the Newark EMA for the period commencing on March 1, 2021 and terminating on February 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the DHCW desires to accept said grant funds in the amount of Eight Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,325,315.00); and

WHEREAS, the HRSA does not require the City to execute a grant agreement in order to accept the aforementioned grant award; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes that HRSA may extend the time of the grant award and will provide additional funding when it becomes available; and

WHEREAS, HRSA will amend the grant to reflect any time extension and/or award of additional funding if made available, subject to approval of the Municipal Council by resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, are authorized to submit an application to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, requesting grant funds in the amount of Thirteen Million, One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,185,356.00), for the continued provision of Ryan White health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA) with no City funds required (a copy of the grant application is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. The Municipal Council ratifies its authorization of this grant application from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The grant award in the amount of Eight Million, Three Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,325,315.00), from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, is hereby accepted (a copy of the grant award is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
4. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, are authorized to receive and expend the grant award, through Request for Proposals (RFPs), for the continued provision of Ryan White health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the Newark EMA, for the period commencing on March 1, 2021 and terminating on February 28, 2022 (a copy of the grant award is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
5. The Municipal Council ratifies the acceptance of this grant award from March 1, 2021 to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.

6. The City's acceptance and expenditure of any additional FY2021 Ryan White grant funds from HRSA shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council by resolution.
7. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.
8. The Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness shall file a fully executed copy of the grant application and the grant award letter in the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT

This resolution ratifies and authorizes the actions taken by the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness to submit an application for grant funding in the amount of \$13,185,356.00 from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, for the continued provision of Ryan White health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the Newark EMA. Moreover, this resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, to accept grant funds in the amount of \$8,325,315.00, for the period commencing on March 1, 2021 and terminating on February 28, 2022. No municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.