



Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

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

Type of Service: Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

Purpose: To provide Health Center Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Stability (CARES) Act Funding.

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

Entity Address: 5600 Fisher Lane, Rockville Maryland 20852

Grant Amount: \$876,935.00

Funding Source: HRSA

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Contract Period: April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021

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:

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Community Wellness provides medical care services pursuant to and consistent with Health Care Program Statutes (Section 330 of Public Health Services Act: 42 U.S.C. Section 254b), Program Regulation (43CFR part 51 and 42 CFR 56.201) for Community and Migrant Health Centers and Grant Regulations (42 CFR part 74), Affordable Health Care Act; and

WHEREAS, United States Department of Health and Human Resources Health, Health Resources and Services (HRSA) has made grant funds available by providing Health Center Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Stability (CARES) Act Funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark was awarded one-time funding on April 3, 2020, in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand and Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six Dollars and Zero Cents (\$876,935.00), from HRSA to support the detection of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and/or prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including maintaining or increasing health center capacity and staffing levels during coronavirus-related public health emergency and as further outlined in the CARES Act and in the terms and conditions of the grant award for the budget period of April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021 (a copy of the Notice of Award is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, HRSA authorizes the award recipient to incur allowable pre-award costs before the effective date of the federal award dating back to January 20, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Community Health and Wellness recommends that the City accept this grant funding.

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 hereby authorized to accept the grant funds to support the detection of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) and/or prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), including maintaining or increasing health center capacity and staffing levels during coronavirus-related public health emergency and as further outlined in the CARES Act and in the terms and conditions of the grant award in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand and Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$876,935.00.)
2. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of application submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
3. The resulting grant award in the amount of Eight Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand and Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$876,935.00) from HRSA, is hereby accepted.
4. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies the acceptance of this grant award from the date the electronic acceptance was filed to the date of adoption of this authorizing resolution.
4. The Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, are hereby authorized to receive and expend the grant funds to support the detection of coronavirus and/or prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of COVID-19, including maintaining or increasing health center capacity and staffing levels during coronavirus-related public health emergency and as further outlined in the CARES Act and in the terms and conditions of the grant award in Newark for the period commencing on April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021.
5. The Director of Health and Community Wellness is further authorized to use the funds for pre-award allowable costs incurred before the effective date of the federal award dating back to January 20, 2020, as authorized by HRSA in the grant award terms and conditions.
6. No municipal matching funds are required for the receipt or acceptance of this grant award.

STATEMENT

This resolution ratified and authorizes the actions taken by the Mayor and/or his designee, the Director of Health and Community Wellness, to accept grant funds in the amount of \$876,935.00, from HRSA, to combat Coronavirus in Newark for the period commencing on April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. No municipal matching funds are required for the receipt or acceptance of the grant funds.