



Legislation Text

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Dept/ Agency: Health and Community Wellness

Action: () 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: \$8,369,505.00

Total Project Cost: \$0.00

City Contribution: \$0.00

Other Funding Source/Amount: \$0.00

Grant Period: March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025

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 FY2024 will be presented once appropriations are completed by the Funder.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark ("City"), 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 6, 2021, on behalf of the City, the Director of the DHCW submitted a competitive multi-year application to HRSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, requesting funding in the amount of **Twelve Million, Seven Hundred Sixty-Four Thousand, Three Hundred Forty Dollars and Zero Cents (\$12,764,340.00)** 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 for year one of the multi-year application; and

WHEREAS, this grant has a three (3) year performance period commencing on March 1, 2022, and terminating on February 28, 2025. A Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) progress report will be submitted for contract renewal in year three (FY2024) in lieu of a competitive application; and

WHEREAS, on or about December 7, 2023, the Director of DHCW submitted the NCC progress report to HRSA requesting funding in the amount of Thirteen Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,276,229.00), for the continued provision of Ryan White health, social and related services for HIV/AIDS-infected individuals and families residing in the Newark EMA with no City funds required (a copy of the NCC progress report is attached hereto and made a part hereof); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the City's submission of the NCC progress reports, the HRSA notified the City of an estimate of the total formula award in the amount of **Eight Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,369,505.00)**, 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 grant period commencing on March 1, 2024, and terminating on February 28, 2025, year three of the multi-year application; and

WHEREAS, the DHCW desires to accept said grant funds in the amount \$8,369,505.00; and

WHEREAS, 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 of the City of Newark ("City") and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, are authorized to submit a Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) progress report for year three (FY2024) to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857, requesting funding in the amount of Thirteen Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,276,229.00) 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 NCC progress report is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. The Municipal Council ratifies its authorization of the submission of the NCC progress report from the date of submission to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
3. The Municipal Council ratifies the acceptance of the grant award in the amount of **Eight Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,369,505.00)** from HRSA (a copy of the grant letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
4. The Mayor of the City and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and

Community Wellness, is 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, 2024 and terminating on February 28, 2025 (a copy of the grant letter is attached hereto and made a part hereof).

5. This grant has a three (3) year performance period commencing on March 1, 2022 and terminating on February 28, 2025. The Mayor of the City and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, is authorized to request and accept NCC progress reports from each contracted sub-recipient and vendor for contract renewal in year three (FY2024) in lieu of a competitive application. Contract awards for FY 2024 are subject to Municipal Council approval.
6. The City's acceptance and expenditure of any additional FY2024 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 a Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) progress report, in lieu of a competitive application, to apply for grant funding in the amount of Thirteen Million, Two Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Nine Dollars and Zero Cents (\$13,276,229.00) from the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, 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. Moreover, this Resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, to accept grant funds in the amount of **Eight Million, Three Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand, Five Hundred Five Dollars and Zero Cents (\$8,369,505.00)**, for the period commencing on March 1, 2024 and terminating on February 28, 2025. This grant has a three (3) year performance period commencing on March 1, 2022 and terminating on February 28, 2025. Non-competing continuation (NCC) progress reports will be submitted for contract renewals in year three (FY2024), in lieu of a competitive application and subject to Municipal Council approval. No Municipal funds are required for receipt or acceptance of this grant award.