



## Legislation Text

File #: 22-1226, Version: 1

**Dept. / Agency:** Department of Health and Community Wellness

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

**Type of Service:** Application/Acceptance of Grant Funds

**Purpose:** Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention (CLEP) Program provides lead exposure prevention, community outreach, case management, environmental intervention and lead abatement services for children six (6) months through seventeen (17) years of age with EBL's (Elevated Blood Level's) of five (5) and above (City-Wide).

**Entity Name:** New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA)

**Entity Address:** 101 South Broad Street, P.O. Box 806, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0806

**Grant Amount:** \$1,400,000.00

**Funding Source:** New Jersey Department of Health

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,400,000.00

**City Contribution:** \$0.00

**Other Funding Source/Amount:** \$0.00

**Contract Period:** July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

**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 City of Newark's Department of Health and Community Wellness provides childhood lead exposure prevention services for children six (6) months through children younger than seventeen (17) years of age under the Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention (CLEP) Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Jersey Department of Health, has made grant funds available for the provision of such services through the CLEP; and

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 28, 2022, on behalf of the City of Newark (the "City"), the Acting Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, submitted an application to the New Jersey Department of Health, 369 S. Warren Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608, requesting grant funding in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,400,000.00), for the CLEP Program, to provide lead exposure prevention, community outreach, case management, environmental interventions, and lead abatement services for children with EBLs of 5 and above; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result of this application, the City has been awarded a grant in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,400,000.00) from the New Jersey Department of Health, CLEP Program, to provide lead exposure prevention, community outreach, case management, environmental interventions, and lead abatement services for children with EBLs of 5 and above, for the period commencing July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Department of Health and Community Wellness, desires to accept funds in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,400,000.00); and

**WHEREAS**, no matching funds from the City are required in the acceptance of this grant award; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recognizes that the New Jersey Department of Health, CLEP Program, may extend the time of the Grant Award and/or provide additional funds, if made available; and

**WHEREAS**, New Jersey Department of Health, CLEP Program, may amend the grant to reflect the extension of the grant period and/or increase or decrease of additional funds, if made available (see Letter of Intent attached hereto); and

**WHEREAS**, the City's Department of Health and Community Wellness, shall upon any such extension of time of the grant and/or increase or decrease of additional funds, file an amending resolution reflecting the final term and award amount of the grant; and

**WHEREAS**, terms of this grant award may only be waived or amended by the parties duly authorized to execute the grant, subject to the 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 and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, are hereby authorized to submit an application to New Jersey Department of Health, 369 S. Warren Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608, requesting grant funding in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,400,000.00) from New Jersey Department of Health, 369 S. Warren Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608, for the provision of lead exposure prevention, community outreach, case management, environmental interventions, and lead abatement services for children with EBLs of 5 and above.
2. A copy of the application is attached hereto and made a part hereof.
3. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies its authorization of this application from the date of application submission, on or about April 28, 2022, to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
4. The grant award in the amount of One Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,400,000.00) from the New Jersey Department of Health is hereby accepted (a copy of the Letter of Intent is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
5. The Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness, are hereby authorized to receive and expend the grant award from the New Jersey Department of Health, Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention (CLEP) Program, for the period commencing July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

6. The City's Department of Health and Community Wellness, shall upon any extension of time of the grant, and/or increase or decrease of additional funds, file an amending resolution reflecting the final time and award amount of the grant.
7. No matching or in-kind municipal funds are required for the acceptance of this grant.
8. The Municipal Council hereby ratifies the acceptance of this grant from July 1, 2022 to the date of adoption of this authorizing Resolution.
9. The Acting Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness shall file a fully executed copy of the grant application and notice of grant in the Office of the City Clerk.

### **STATEMENT**

This Resolution ratifies and authorizes the Mayor of the City of Newark and/or his designee, the Acting Director of the Department of Health and Community Wellness on actions taken to apply for and accept grant funding from the New Jersey Department of Health, 369 S. Warren Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608, in the amount of \$1,400,000.00, for the continued provision of Childhood Lead Exposure Prevention (CLEP) Program to provide community outreach, case management, environmental interventions, and lead abatement services for children with Elevated Blood Levels (EBLs) of 5 and above, for the period commencing July 1, 2022 and terminating June 30, 2023. These funds shall be used exclusively for this project. No matching funds are required for the receipt or acceptance of these grant funds.