


SUBJECT: Approval of an ordinance authorizing the Director of the Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) to accept and expend grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Houston Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (HCLPPP).		Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM (Department or other point of origin): Stephen L. Williams, M.Ed., M.P.A. Director-Houston Department of Health and Human Services		Origination Date 09/26/2014	Agenda Date	
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE: 		Council District affected: ALL		
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RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Approval of an ordinance authorizing the Director of the Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) to accept and expend grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Houston Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (HCLPPP).				
Amount of Funding: \$872,994.00 Federal Grant: 5000			Finance Department:	
SOURCE OF FUNDING: [] General Fund [X] Grant Fund [] Enterprise Fund [] Other (Specify)				
<p>SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: The Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) requests City Council's approval of an ordinance authorizing the Director of the Houston Department of Health and Human Services (HDHHS) to accept and expend grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Houston Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (HCLPPP). The project period is from September 30, 2014 through September 29, 2017. The funding amount for year one budget period, September 30, 2014 through September 29, 2015, is \$290,998.00.00. The cumulative funding amount for the three year project period is \$872,994.00.</p> <p>HDHHS also requests City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute the original contract and authorize the Director or his designee to act as the City's representative with the authority to apply for, accept and expend all subsequent supplemental awards, if any.</p> <p>Funding from this grant will assist HCLPPP to eliminate childhood lead poisoning in the City of Houston by the year 2020. To accomplish this goal, the Bureau of Community and Children's Environmental Health (BCCEH) activities will : 1) develop and enhance a surveillance system to monitor blood lead levels, case management, lead hazard reduction, and permit accurate data analysis Geo-coding mapping, cluster identification and reporting; 2) increase awareness and action among the community and affected professionals in relation to childhood lead poisoning; 3) ensure that children at-risk for exposure to lead are screened and receive case management, environmental investigation, and lead hazard reduction, if they qualify; and 4) expand primary prevention activities in high-risk areas.</p> <p>HCLPPP works with the HDHHS Bureau Of Epidemiology (BOE), to utilize Maven software for tracking childhood lead, housing rehabilitation, enforcement of housing and health codes, engagement with health care systems, public and healthcare provider education campaigns related to lead contamination through other sources (e.g., imported items), this collaboration allows HDHHS to focus health and environmental resources, other public health activities and surveillance in areas most needed.</p> <p>cc: Finance Department Legal Department Agenda Director</p>				
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION				
Finance Department	Other Authorization:		Other Authorization:	