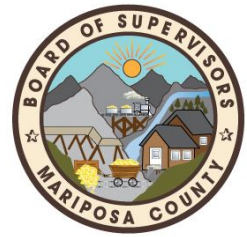




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## RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2021-608

MEETING: November 2, 2021

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Shannon Gadd, Health and Human Services Agency Director

RE: Agreement with Public Health Institute

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### **RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Ratify the Health and Human Services Agency Director's Signature on the Public Health Institute grant application; Approve the Subcontractor Agreement with Public Health Institute to implement COVID-19 Vaccine Program in the amount not to exceed \$334,699; Authorize the Health and Human Services Agency Director to Sign the Agreement; and Approve Budget Action Recognizing Grant Revenue for FY21/22 and Increasing Appropriations Accordingly in the Health and Human Services Agency Budget (\$334,699).

### **BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:**

The objectives of this program are to: (1) Promote awareness about the state's vaccine efforts and the process to get vaccinated; (2) Publicize locations where the public may receive information regarding COVID-19 vaccines in their native language and assistance in signing up for a vaccine appointment; (3) Increase access to vaccines in communities that have been disproportionately burdened by the COVID-19 pandemic by funding local community health care providers, home health care providers, and establishing mobile vaccination capabilities; (4) Focus funding and efforts in geographic areas and within demographic populations who are least likely to have access to vaccines services, health care, and/or have a high hesitancy towards getting a vaccine. Specific services offered under this program include mobile vaccinations and outreach (further involving registration and support).

### **ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:**

If the Board chooses not to approve the agreement, a significant opportunity to combat the potentially negative long term effects of COVID-19 will be eliminated for the County.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

**The new grant revenue received (\$334,699) will fund the new program activities. There is no impact to the County General Fund.**

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

**AR03915\_County of Mariposa\_and\_PHI (PDF)**

**Public Health Institute WeVax New Fund 3493 Budget Action 2022 (PDF)**

**RESULT: ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

**MOVER:** Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor

**SECONDER:** Tom Sweeney, District II Supervisor

**AYES:** Smallcombe, Sweeney, Long, Forsythe, Menetrey