

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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FROM: Community Health Agency/Department of Public Health

SUBMITTAL DATE:
August 26, 2004

SUBJECT: Ratify Agreement between the County of Riverside and the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) for the Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism Grant.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Ratify the Agreement with the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) for the Public Health Preparedness and Response to Bioterrorism Grant effective July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 in the total amount of \$2,480,170; and
- 2) Authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign four (4) original copies of the Agreement.

BACKGROUND: On May 4, 2004 (item 3.4), the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the Application to the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) in the amount of \$2,355,170 to achieve the critical capacities for emergency preparedness as outlined by the Centers for Disease Control and

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Departmental Concurrence

Susan D. Harrington

Susan Harrington, Director of Public Health

FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ 2,480,170	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	FY 03/04

SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Funded by Federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through the California Department of Health Services	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

County Executive Office Signature

Dan Martin

Dept't Recomm.: Consent Policy
Per Exec. Ofc.: Consent Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 5/4/04, item 3.4 | **District:** All | **Agenda Number:**

**ATTACHMENTS FILED
WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD**

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BACKGROUND continued

Prevention's (CDC) Public Health Preparedness and Response to Terrorism Cooperative Agreement. On June 10, 2004, CDHS notified the Riverside County Department of Public Health (DOPH) of an additional award in the amount of \$125,000 to perform a feasibility study for conducting syndromic surveillance, for a total contract amount of \$2,480,170.

Efforts resulting from the CDC funding will serve to enhance preparedness for the County's response to bioterrorism or other public health threats and emergencies. Collaborations formed with agencies through community-wide preparedness efforts will assist with minimizing morbidity and mortality resulting from such catastrophic events.

JUSTIFICATION FOR DELAY: The State has encountered delays in processing this agreement in all local jurisdictions. This Agreement was received from CDHS by CHA on August 3, 2004.