

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



ITEM
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(ID # 3298)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 24, 2017


FROM : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH:

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH: Acceptance of CRT Settlement Grant Funds in the amount of \$35,300

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the acceptance of \$35,300.00 from the CRT Settlement Class Fund allocated by the Attorney General of the State of California;
2. Authorize the Director of Environmental Health to administer all actions necessary and sign all documents related to the administration of this grant award on behalf of the County of Riverside.

ACTION: Policy


Steve Van Stockum, Director Environmental Health 12/22/2016

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 35,300	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ Dept. will absorb ongoing IT costs
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Settlement Funds from CRT maker litigation agreement.			Budget Adjustment: No For Fiscal Year: 16/17 and 17/18	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: APPROVE

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Washington and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: Tavaglione
Date: January 24, 2017
xc: *env. Health*

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: *[Signature]*
Deputy

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BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Department of Environmental Health has been awarded \$35,300.00 in settlement funds as the result of five settlements obtained by the Attorney General of the State of California in a civil lawsuit filed against the makers of CRT's (Cathode Ray Tubes). The lawsuit alleges the five defendants violated California's Antitrust Law by engaging in unfair price fixing. The purpose of the settlement agreement is to provide grants to local government entities to purchase new and innovative technologies that would have a significant impact on improving their operational capabilities.

Environmental Health plans to purchase two wide-format document scanners which will be used by our water well and land use programs to scan large paper maps from historic records to a digital file. By creating a digital database for these records, the department will enhance its ability to locate and inspect private domestic water wells to ensure they are not a potential source of ground water contamination, or if abandoned, have been properly destroyed to prevent safety hazards. In addition, customer service will be enhanced by eliminating large wait times to locate paper files often stored in multiple area offices. The Department also plans to use the funds to purchase GPS devices which will precisely pin point the location of all new wells being drilled in Riverside County, which will then be added to the database. The Department further plans to provide two customer service terminals, one in the Indio office and one in the downtown Riverside office so customers can access this property data in a self-serve format, maximizing the beneficial use of these technologies. The Department can use this same technology in the future for precise location of septic tanks and leach lines.

The funds will be dispersed as follows: \$31,770.00 within 14 days of receipt of signed contract; \$3,530.00 at the completion of the project and fulfillment of the requirements of the grant which is expected by December 31, 2017.

Dierking, Bonnie

From: Laurie True <eltcypresfunds@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2016 2:55 PM
To: fdevera@rivcocha.org
Subject: NOTICE OF GRANT AWARD



TO: Fritz Devera, Riverside County Dept. of Environmental Health
FROM: Laurie True, CRT Grants Administration
RE: Notification of Grant Approval
DATE: December 5, 2016

We are pleased to notify you that we received court approval to fund your project under the CRT Settlement Fund. Thank you for your proposal and for your patience during the legal process.

Title of Project: Upgrade Land Use Data and Map System
Funding Approved for Project: \$35,300.00 from Settlement Fund

Please also note that grants are not final until a fully executed Grant Agreement has been negotiated and signed. The first step is for you to **confirm your receipt** of this notification letter and tell us the best way to communicate with you, or someone else within your organization, as we go forward. To do so, **simply reply to this email** with two pieces of information:

- (1) **Confirm** that your organization wishes to accept a CRT Settlement grant award; and
- (2) Provide correct/updated **Key Contact information**, including:
 - Name and Title of Key Contact
 - Email Address
 - Mail Address for Grant Correspondence
 - Phone and Fax Numbers

To avoid delay, please reply no later than December 12. Once we hear from you, we will follow up with a Grant Agreement. If you have any questions, please contact Laurie True, CRT Grants Administration, at eltcypresfunds@gmail.com.

Congratulations on your successful proposal.

Sincerely yours,

LAURIE TRUE
CRT Grants Administration