

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



ITEM: 3.34
(ID # 21229)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, February 28, 2023

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH:

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – PUBLIC HEALTH: Ratify and Approve the Acceptance of the Monkeypox (MPX) Response Funding Award No. MPX-008 from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for Distribution of MPX Vaccines, Tests, Outreach and Education, and Treatments for the Period of Performance July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. All Districts. [Total Allocation Amount: \$982,128 - 100% State]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Ratify and Approve the Acceptance of the Monkeypox (MPX) Response Funding Award No. MPX-008 from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for Distribution of MPX Vaccines, Tests, Outreach and Education, and Treatments in the total allocation amount of \$982,128 for the period of performance of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023; and
2. Authorize the Director of Public Health or designee, in accordance with Ordinance No. 459, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel, to sign any certifications, agreements, assurances, reports, memorandums of understanding or amendments thereto, or other related documents required by CDPH to effectuate the funding.

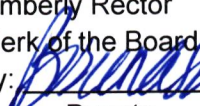
ACTION:A-30, Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 2/15/2023

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, and Gutierrez
Nays: None
Absent: Perez
Date: February 28, 2023
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$982,128	\$0	\$982,128	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 22/23	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency on August 1, 2022, as part of California’s response to the Monkeypox (MPX) outbreak. The proclamation supports efforts by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to bolster the state’s vaccination efforts, seek additional vaccines, and lead outreach and education efforts on accessing vaccines and treatment related to MPX.

On August 8, 2022, Riverside County’s Public Health Officer proclaimed a local health emergency based on an imminent and proximate threat to public health from the introduction and spread of MPX in Riverside County. The Board of Supervisors subsequently ratified and extended the proclamation of the local health emergency in Riverside County on August 15, 2022, under Resolution No. 2022-175.

CDPH allocated funding to Local Health Departments (LHDs) with 50 or more positive cases as of September 16, 2022, within their jurisdiction as well as to each LHD with a local public health laboratory performing or developing the capacity to perform MPX diagnostic testing. Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS-PH) is seeking approval to accept the MPX Response Funding Award Number MPX-008 from CDPH for the period of performance of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023, for a total funding allocation of \$982,128. The MPX Response Funding will aid in distributing MPX vaccines, tests, outreach and education, and treatments, as applicable, to communities most at risk, including marginalized and disadvantaged communities.

RUHS-PH will use the allocated funding to provide vaccine and treatment support efforts that will advance equity and reach groups who are eligible for vaccination but underrepresented among those receiving vaccine.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The MPX Response Funding allocation will positively impact the residents of Riverside County by supporting efforts to vaccinate residents at risk for MPX and providing access to resources and services that allow residents to be more proactive in the prevention of serious health conditions.

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SUPPLEMENTAL:

Additional Fiscal Information

CDPH has allocated \$982,128 to RUHS-PH. There is no impact to County General Funds.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A: Monkeypox Award Letter from CDPH

ATTACHMENT B: Funding Allocation Document


Douglas Cordonez Jr.




2/21/2023



TOMÁS J. ARAGÓN, M.D., Dr.P.H.
Director and State Public Health Officer

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
California Department of Public Health



GAVIN NEWSOM
Governor

October 7, 2022

Dr. Geoffrey Leung
Health Officer
County of Riverside
4065 County Circle Drive, Suite 412-C
Riverside, CA 92503

Authority:

Assembly Bill No. 179 - CHAPTER 249

Monkeypox State of Emergency, as proclaimed on
August 1, 2022

Monkeypox Response Funding
Award Number MPX-008
County of Riverside

Dear Dr. Geoffrey Leung:

This letter covers the reimbursement for purposes related to the monkeypox (MPX) state of emergency, as proclaimed on August 1, 2022. This funding is intended to aid in the distribution of MPX vaccines, tests, outreach and education, and treatments, as applicable, to communities most at risk, including marginalized and disadvantaged communities. As of September 23, 2022, California has 4,886 reported cases of MPX. Funding for these activities is covered for the period **July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023**. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is allocating **\$982,128** to **County of Riverside**.

Funding Formula and Allocation:

CDPH is allocating \$14,250,000 to Local Health Departments (LHDs) (*Attachment 1*) with 50 or more positive cases as of September 16, 2022 within their jurisdiction as well as to each LHD with a local public health laboratory performing, or developing the capacity to perform MPX diagnostic testing. The funding formula was agreed upon by CHEAC and HOAC/CCLHO; the non-laboratory allocations are calculated based on the following:

- 50% MPX cases
- 25% early male syphilis cases, and
- 25% population in poverty.

Activities:

These funds may be used by LHDs to:

- Support efforts to vaccinate persons at risk for MPX and monitor vaccine delivery through:

CDPH Emergency Preparedness Office, MS 7002 • P.O. Box 997377 • Sacramento, CA
95899-7377

(916) 650-6416 • (916) 650-6420 FAX
Internet Address: www.cdph.ca.gov



- Directly providing vaccination
- Providing vaccine, resources and technical assistance to community providers
- Supporting the reporting of data to the California Immunization Registry (CAIR)

LHD vaccination support should include efforts to advance equity and reach groups who are eligible for vaccination but underrepresented among those receiving vaccine.

- Support efforts to diagnose, manage and report data regarding persons with MPX through:
 - Laboratory testing of MPX diagnostic specimens, either directly or through partner labs
 - Providing tecovirimat to MPX patients, as appropriate
 - Supporting community provider efforts to make tecovirimat available
 - Collecting and reporting surveillance data to CDPH

LHD treatment support should include efforts to advance equity and reach groups who are eligible for treatment but underrepresented among those receiving treatment.

- Provide information to the public and/or highest risk populations such as gay, bisexual, trans, and other men who have sex with men regarding prevention of MPX
- Conduct or supporting community partners to conduct public outreach efforts to share prevention and harm reduction measures and encourage vaccination of eligible persons
- Implement disease control activities including:
 - Supporting isolation of persons with MPX through:
 - Supporting temporary housing
 - Providing other resources to facilitate isolation
 - Educating health care providers about MPX
 - Carrying out case investigation and contact tracing in high priority situations
 - Referring exposed persons for PEP

Submission Requirements:

For those Agencies who will receive funding, please complete a Workplan (*Attachment 2*) and Spend Plan (*Attachment 3*) by **October 26, 2022** and submit to CDPH's Emergency Funding Branch within the Emergency Preparedness Office at: EmergencyFunding@cdph.ca.gov.

Reporting Requirements:

Submit quarterly progress and expenditure reports to CDPH following the schedule below. Progress reports should be completed within your workplan, and expenditure reports should be completed within your spend plan. **Please note:** if your workplan and

spend plan are under review by CDPH and have not been approved by the reporting due date below, you are still required to submit your progress reports to CDPH.

Quarter	Reporting Period	Due Date
1	July 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022	November 30, 2022
2	November 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023	February 28, 2023
3	February 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023	May 31, 2023
4 (Final)	May 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023	September 30, 2023

Reimbursement/Invoicing:

CDPH will reimburse your Agency upon receipt of invoice (*Attachment 4*). In order to receive your reimbursements, please complete and submit your invoice(s) to: EmergencyFunding@cdph.ca.gov.

- First Payment: CDPH will issue a warrant (check) to your Agency for 50% of your total allocation, this will be issued as an advance payment.
- Future payments will be based on reimbursement of expenditures once the 50% advance payment has been fully expended. In order to receive future payments, your Agency must complete and submit progress and expenditure reports to CDPH following the due dates above within Reporting Requirements.
- Your Agency must maintain supporting documentation for any expenditures invoiced to CDPH against this source of funding. Documentation should be readily available in the event of an audit or upon request from CDPH. Documentation should be available for five years.

We are hopeful that this funding can help support the needs of your Agency and that it provides adequate resources for your response to MPX. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please reach out to EmergencyFunding@cdph.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa Relles

Melissa Relles
Assistant Deputy Director
Emergency Preparedness Office
California Department of Public Health

Attachments

- Attachment 1: Funding Allocations
- Attachment 2: Workplan and Progress Report
- Attachment 3: Spend Plan and Expenditure Report
- Attachment 4: Invoice Template

Final Allocations - MPX Local Assistance

9/16/2022

Funding Formula Used for Non-Laboratory Allocations: 50% based on MPX cases, 25% based on male early syphilis cases, 25% based on population in poverty.¹

Local Health Jurisdiction ²	Laboratory Allocation	Total Non-Laboratory Allocation	Total to LHJ
Alameda HD	55,556	595,549	651,105
Contra Costa	55,556	355,678	411,234
Humboldt	55,556	-	55,556
Long Beach	55,556	395,221	450,777
Los Angeles HD	55,556	5,299,186	5,354,742
Monterey	55,556	-	55,556
Orange	55,556	858,314	913,870
Riverside	55,556	926,572	982,128
Sacramento	55,556	595,888	651,444
San Bernardino	55,556	628,690	684,246
San Diego	55,556	1,178,313	1,233,869
San Francisco	55,556	1,560,696	1,616,252
San Joaquin	55,556	-	55,556
San Luis Obispo	55,556	-	55,556
San Mateo	-	287,625	287,625
Santa Clara	55,556	568,260	623,816
Shasta	55,556	-	55,556
Sonoma	55,556	-	55,556
Tulare	55,556	-	55,556
Total	1,000,008	13,249,992	14,250,000

1 - MPX cases as of 9/13/2022. Male early syphilis cases reported for 2019. Population in poverty based on 2020 U.S. Census percent in poverty x 2021 Department of Finance population estimates.

2 - Alameda HD does not include City of Berkeley. Los Angeles HD does not include Cities of Pasadena or Long Beach. LHJs not listed were not allocated funds.