

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



**ITEM: 3.37  
(ID # 28292)**

**MEETING DATE:**  
Tuesday, January 13, 2026

**FROM :** RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH

**SUBJECT:** RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-PUBLIC HEALTH: Approve the Funding Agreement for Community Health Assessment with Molina Healthcare of California for the Period of Performance of One Year, Effective Upon Signature by Both Parties. All Districts; [Total Amount: \$150,000 – 100% Local]

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Funding Agreement for Community Health Assessment (Agreement) with Molina Healthcare of California in the amount of \$150,000 for the period of performance of one year, effective upon signature by both parties; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Agreement on behalf of the County; and
3. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, based on the availability of fiscal funding and as approved as to form by County Counsel to sign all reports, certifications, forms, and subsequent amendments to the Agreement that exercise the options of the Agreement, including modifications of the statement of work that stay within the intent of the Agreement.

**ACTION:A-30, Policy**


  
Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 12/30/2025

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**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

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

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez, and Gutierrez  
Nays: None  
Absent: None  
Date: January 13, 2026  
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly A. Rector  
Clerk of the Board  
By:   
Deputy

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	<b>Current Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Next Fiscal Year:</b>	<b>Total Cost:</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>
<b>COST</b>	\$150,000	\$0	\$150,000	\$0
<b>NET COUNTY COST</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS:</b> 100% Local			<b>Budget Adjustment:</b> No	
			<b>For Fiscal Year:</b> 25/26	

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:** Approve

**BACKGROUND:**

**Summary**

Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS—PH) has received a funding agreement from the Molina Healthcare of California (Molina) to implement a community health improvement plan (CHIP) to learn and understand the key issues that impact health and quality of life in Riverside County.

CHIP will be developed through collaboration with community partners, including health care systems, hospitals, health departments, local government, community-based organizations, businesses, and residents. CHIP is based on data collected through the Community Health Assessment (CHA), which assesses health-related needs, strengths, and disparities within a community. The data will be used to focus on a few key health priority areas identified by the CHA, allowing for more focused and effective resource allocation.

**Impact on Residents and Businesses**

The purpose of this funding is to provide a roadmap for residents of Riverside County from community engagements and analyze health data and trends. By identifying key health priorities, coordinating resources and implementing strategies, the Community Health Improvement Plan will help create healthier and more resilient communities.

**Additional Fiscal Information**

The services are 100% funded by Molina Healthcare of California. There is no impact to County general funds. Any remaining funding at the end of FY25/26, will roll over to FY26/27.

**Contract History**

This is the first time RUHS-PH is receiving funding from Molina Healthcare of California for conducting a community health assessment.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**ATTACHMENT A.** Community Health Assessment Funding Agreement with Molina Healthcare of California

  
Douglas Cardonez Jr.

  
1/5/2026

  
Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 12/30/2025

**FUNDING AGREEMENT**

**FOR**

**COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

**BETWEEN**

**MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF CALIFORNIA**

**AND**

**RIVERSIDE COUNTY**

## **FUNDING AGREEMENT**

This Funding Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between Molina Healthcare of California (“MOLINA”), a California corporation, and County of Riverside, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of Riverside University Health System - Public Health (“RECIPIENT”), with reference to the following facts:

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, RECIPIENT wishes to accept from MOLINA, and MOLINA wishes to extend to RECIPIENT funding specified herein to support implementation of the Community Health Improvement Plan Interventions (CHIP) (“PROJECT”);

WHEREAS, RECIPIENT conducted a Community Health Assessment (CHA) to learn and understand the key issues that impact health and quality of life in Riverside County, with a goal of engaging residents, analyzing health data and trends, and providing an opportunity for the community to prioritize key issues for action.

WHEREAS, findings from the CHA informed development of RECIPIENT's CHIP, which identified the top health priorities for improvement.

WHEREAS, in exchange for the funding from MOLINA, RECIPIENT will provide MOLINA with process milestones throughout the PROJECT implementation process.

WHEREAS, the funding from MOLINA will allow for RECIPIENT to actively engage in the community and provide additional resources and support throughout Riverside County.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **1. SERVICES**

- A. Description of Services. RECIPIENT shall perform all the duties and responsibilities outlined in the Scope of Work; as set forth in Attachment A, attached hereto, and incorporated herein by reference.
- B. Scope of Services. RECIPIENT shall furnish labor necessary to perform in a complete, skillful and professional manner all those services described in Attachment A.

**2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE**

The term of this Agreement shall become effective as of date of last signature (“Effective Date”), and shall continue in effect for one-year or until the project is complete whichever is earlier, unless terminated as specified in Section 7 (TERMINATION PROVISIONS).

**3. FUNDING**

In exchange for the services provided by RECIPIENT pursuant to this Agreement, MOLINA agrees to issue funds in accordance with Attachment B and incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full. The total funding amount for the term of this Agreement shall not exceed one-hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000). In no event shall funds exceed this amount without a written amendment to this Agreement authorizing such increase in total compensation payable to RECIPIENT. If RECIPIENT fails to meet all Success Measures, MOLINA reserved the right to recoup funding paid to RECIPIENT.

**4. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

It is understood and agreed that the relationship between the parties is an independent contractor relationship. Neither party, including its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, shall be considered to be employees of

the other, nor entitled to any benefits payable to such employees, including Workers' Compensation Benefits. None of the provisions of this Agreement shall be construed to create a relationship of agency, representation, joint venture, ownership, control or employment between the parties other than that of independent parties contracting for the purposes of effectuating this Agreement.

**5. INDEMNIFICATION**

RECIPIENT shall indemnify, and hold harmless MOLINA, its Governing Board, directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives (individually and collectively hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitees") from any liability, loss, settlement, claim, demand, and expense of any kind, based or asserted upon any act or omission of RECIPIENT, its employees, subcontractors and agents relating to or in any way connected with the funding of monies to RECIPIENT and/or the accomplishment of the work or performance of service under this Agreement. RECIPIENT shall defend the Indemnitees in any claim or action based upon any such alleged acts or omissions, at its sole expense, which shall include all costs and fees, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, cost of investigation, defense, and settlement or awards. The terms of this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**6. INSURANCE**

Throughout the term of this Agreement, RECIPIENT shall maintain, at its sole cost and expense, insurance coverage RECIPIENT deems prudent and customary in the exercise of RECIPIENT's business operations, in amounts as may be necessary to protect RECIPIENT and their officers, agents, and employees, as applicable, in the discharge of its responsibilities and obligations under this Agreement.

**7. COUNTY REPORTING**

Recipient agrees to provide Molina with updates on completed milestones as agreed upon with the Steering Committee.

**8. TERMINATION PROVISIONS**

In the event that RECIPIENT does not fulfill their obligations as set forth herein, the portion of funds that remain unutilized to support RECIPIENT shall be returned to MOLINA. Additionally, either Party may terminate this Agreement, effective immediately upon written notice, if the Party determines that the other Party has breached a material provision of this Agreement. Written notice of the breach must be provided by mailing to the breaching Party via U.S. Postal Service Certified Mail, which shall constitute prima facie evidence of delivery. The breaching Party shall have ten (10) days after receipt of written notice of breach to cure said breach. In the event the breaching Party fails to cure the breach, the Agreement shall be terminated and RECIPIENT shall refund the portion of funds that remain unutilized.

Either party may terminate this Agreement for convenience effective upon 30 days' written notice to the other party.

**9. ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION**

RECIPIENT may not sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise convey this Agreement without the prior express written consent of MOLINA. Any attempted assignment of this Agreement not in accordance with this Section shall be null and void.

**10. ALTERATION AND/OR AMENDMENT**

No alteration, amendment, or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto, and no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein, shall be binding on any

of the parties hereto. Only the Governing Board of MOLINA or designee may authorize any alteration or revision of this Agreement on behalf of MOLINA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, amendments required due to legislative, regulatory or other legal authority do not require the prior approval of RECIPIENT and shall be deemed effective immediately (or such other time frame as required by law or regulation) upon RECIPIENT's receipt of notice. Notice of amendments required by law, regulation or other legal authority may be given to RECIPIENT via regular mail at the address provided in Section 12. NOTICES.

**11. NONDISCRIMINATION**

This Agreement hereby incorporates by reference the provisions of *Title 2, CCR, Sections 11105 et seq.*, as may be amended from time to time. CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the provisions of *Title 2, CCR, Sections 11105 et seq.*, and further agrees to include this Nondiscrimination Clause in any and all subcontracts to perform services under this Agreement.

**12. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

RECIPIENT shall have no interest, and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which will unlawfully conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement.

**13. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-6-22**

On March 4, 2022, California Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs all California state agencies and departments to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. All contractors and grantees are obligated to comply with the Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State of California (the State) or MOLINA determine RECIPIENT is a target of Economic

Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this Agreement. RECIPIENT shall be provided with advance written notice of such termination, allowing RECIPIENT at least thirty (30) calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State or MOLINA.

**14. NOTICES**

Other than correspondences for which email communication is expressly reserved pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, all notices required or contemplated by this Agreement shall be delivered to the respective parties in the manner and at the addresses set forth below or to such other address(es) as the parties may hereafter designate, in writing. Such notices will be deemed given if sent by certified United States mail or commercial courier, at the time of receipt confirmed by corresponding documentation.

MOLINA HEALTHCARE  
OF CALIFORNIA:

Contracts Department  
  
200 Oceangate, Suite 100  
Long Beach, C 90802  
MHC\_Contracts\_Terms@Molinahealthcare.com

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Marshare Penny, DrPH, MPH  
Deputy Director  
RUHS - Public Health  
4065 County Circle Drive  
Riverside, CA 92503  
(951) 358-5121  
cc: PH-Contracts@ruhealth.org

**15. SEVERABILITY**

In the event any provision of this Agreement is determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will continue in full force and effect.

**16. WAIVER**

A waiver by a party of any breach of any one (1) or more of the terms of this Agreement shall not be construed to be a waiver of any subsequent or other breach of the same term or of any other term herein.

**17. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE**

- A. The provisions of this Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, excluding its conflicts of law provisions.
- B. The provisions of the Government Claims Act (*California Government Code Sections 900 et seq.*) must be followed for any disputes under this Agreement.

- C. All actions and proceedings arising in connection with this Agreement shall be tried and litigated exclusively in the state or federal (if permitted by law) courts located in the counties of San Bernardino or Riverside, State of California.

**18. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

In no event shall either Party be liable for consequential, indirect, or incidental damages, including, without limitation, lost profits, arising out of this Agreement.

**19. COUNTERPARTS; SIGNATURE**

This Agreement may be executed in separate counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which shall be deemed one and the same instrument. The parties' faxed signatures, and/or signatures scanned into PDF format, shall be effective to bind them to this Agreement.

**20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, including all attachments, which are hereby incorporated in this Agreement, supersedes any and all other agreements, promises, negotiations or representations, either oral or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter and period governed by this Agreement and no other agreement, statement or promise relating to this Agreement shall be binding or valid.

**21. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW**

The Parties shall observe and comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules and regulations now in effect or hereafter enacted, each of which is hereby made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto certify that the individuals signing below have authority to execute this Funding Agreement on behalf of their respective organizations, and may legally bind them to the terms and conditions of this Funding Agreement, and any attachments hereto. The parties have signed this Funding Agreement as set forth below.

**COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a political subdivision of the State of California on behalf of its Riverside University Health System - Public Health:**

**MOLINA HEALTHCARE of CALIFORNIA, a California corporation:**

By: Karen S. Spiegel  
KAREN SPIEGEL  
Chair of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Neeta Alengadan

Date: JAN 13 2026

ATTEST: Kimberly Rector  
Clerk of the Board

Neeta Alengadan, AVP Healthcare Services  
Molina Healthcare Authorized Representative

By: [Signature]  
DEPUTY

12/10/2025  
Date

APPROVE AS TO FORM:  
Minh C. Tran  
County Counsel

Primary Contact for this agreement:

Esen Sainz  
Esen Sainz  
Deputy County Counsel

Carolina Wroblewski, AVP  
MHC\_IP@Molinahealthcare.com  
562.549.4785

## ATTACHMENT A

### SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### SCOPE

In alignment with DHCS requirements, MOLINA will fund work surrounding the CHA (Community Health Assessment), CHIP (Community Health Improvement Plan), and CHIP Priority Areas. The activities of this collaboration will involve investment into all CHA/CHIP areas, specifically access to care involving immunizations and well-child visits. The CHA provides insight into Riverside County's current health status and disparities. The CHA serves as the foundation for informing the development of the CHIP by allowing the community to prioritize high priority areas and needed resources.

As a Managed Care Plan (MCP), MOLINA will share client data with RUHS-PH (Riverside University Health System – Public Health) to better identify disparities and distribute resources. Data sharing between the MCP and RUHS-PH will require additional licenses, security applications, and data management to ensure improved communications across the LHJ and MCP.

Funding will support the implementation of the above scope and improve community engagement efforts.

#### FUNDING

MOLINA will allocate \$150,000.00 to RUHS-PH to support the CHA/CHIP and Data Sharing Initiatives.

#### SUCCESS MEASURES

- By Q1, from Effective Date, RUHS-PH will have completed onboarding of Program Director/Program Coordinator, who will facilitate collaboration between the MCP and RUHS-PH.
- By Q2, from Effective Date, the Riverside County Health Coalition (RCHC) will engage in discussions around mobilizing CHA/CHIP efforts. Quarterly meetings and workgroup sessions will facilitate knowledge sharing, priority setting, and mobilization of partners across the County.
- By end of Q3, from Effective Date, identification of participating members from each Managed Care Plan (MCP) will be formulated for the Data JOM (Joint Operations Meeting) and will complete the finalization of their charter ensuring that all foundational elements are defined and aligned with DHCS guidelines.
- By end of Q4, from Effective Date, a detailed budget and Statement of Work (SOW) will be finalized for the Data Infrastructure Initiatives.

**ATTACHMENT B**

**FUNDING SCHEDULE**

1. MOLINA will provide RECIPIENT with funding according to the deliverables listed below. The total funding due to RECIPIENT under this agreement shall not exceed \$150,000.00.

Deliverable	Cost	Frequency
Up-front payment	\$100,000	One time cost due within 30 days of fully executed agreement.
Attestation that the first intervention has been implemented by end of Q2 2025	\$50,000	One time cost due within 30 days of written attestation that the deliverable is met.

2. RECIPIENT shall invoice MOLINA. Each invoice shall cite the RECIPIENT's name, address, and remit to address, description of the work performed, the time period covered by the invoice, and the amount of payment requested.