

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



**ITEM: 3.26
(ID # 28857)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM – PUBLIC HEALTH: Approve and Authorize Acceptance of Notice of Award No. 5 NE11OE000021-04-00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the Strengthening Riverside County Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Systems Project for the Period of Performance of December 1, 2025 through November 30, 2026. All Districts [Total Aggregate Award Amount \$1,820,207.00; up to \$182,020 in additional funding – 100% Federal]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve and authorize acceptance of Notice of Award No. 5 NE11OE000021-04-00 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for the Strengthening Riverside County Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Systems Project in the aggregate amount of \$1,820,207 for the period of performance of December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2026; and
2. Authorize the Director of Public Health, or designee, based on the availability of fiscal funding and approved as to form by County Counsel, to: (a) sign all certifications, assurances, or reports to implement the Award including, but not limited to, signing the Grant Agreement when it becomes available; and (b) sign amendments to the compensation provisions that do not exceed the sum total of 10% of the current award amount of \$1,820,207.


ACTION:A-30, Policy


Kim Saruwatari, Director of Public Health 1/13/2026

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Spiegel 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 27, 2026
xc: RUHS-PH

Kimberly A. Rector
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$910,104	\$910,103	\$1,820,207	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Federal			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 25/26 – 26/27	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

Riverside University Health System - Public Health (RUHS-PH) was awarded funding for the implementation of strengthening Riverside County Public Health infrastructure, workforce, and systems project by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under Notice of Award No. 1 NE11OE000021-01-00 for the period of performance of December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2027. This award included the creation of public health workforce development plans focusing on recruitment and resilience.

RUHS-PH has received the Intent to Award No. 5 NE11OE000021-04-00 from the CDC in the amount of \$1,820,207. RUHS-PH will utilize the funding to continue to increase capacity for grant management and support local community organizations with technical assistance to grow future partnerships. In addition, RUHS-PH will continue to expand Epidemiology and Program Evaluation capacity, develop, train, and continue implementation of a dedicated Community Health Worker (CHW team to support ongoing outreach and education to the community. Finally, through the development and implementation of a violence prevention program, public health re-accreditation efforts, quality improvement and lean process improvement efforts, this project allows RUHS-PH to broaden and further support the existing health equity work and develop dedicated units for community health work and bioinformatics. All planned and ongoing activities are grounded in data driven planning and implementation, the critical role of partnerships to inform workforce development and key infrastructure improvements, and the absolute imperative that resources be directed, managed, and utilized in a manner that supports the needs of county residents.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The main beneficiaries of this project will be residents, community organizations and RUHS-PH for strengthening infrastructure, workforce, systems, and public health projects. The funding will allow RUHS-PH to continue their support of local community organizations with technical assistance to grow future partnerships. It will also assist with the implementation of the CHW program, which will support ongoing outreach and education to the community.

Additional Fiscal Information

The Strengthening Riverside County Public Health Infrastructure Workforce, and Systems Federal Award is a funding opportunity with an annual distribution issued from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. There are no matching requirements and no impact to County

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General Funds. The total aggregate amount of funds for the current award is estimated to be distributed as detailed in the table below:

Fiscal Year	Amount
25/26	\$910,104
26/27	\$910,103
Total	\$1,820,207

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors authorized acceptance of Award No. 1 NE1 10E000021-11-00 from the CDC for the Strengthening Riverside County Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Systems Project on May 9, 2023, via Agenda Item 3.32, in the aggregate amount of \$22,604,360. Additionally, the Board of Supervisors authorized acceptance of up to 10% of the aggregate award amount. On November 20, 2023, the CDC awarded an additional \$1,820,207 to RUHS-PH via Notice of Award No. 5 NE1 10E000021-02-00, which was authorized under the original approval from the Board of Supervisors.

On March 11, 2025, the CDC awarded an additional \$1,820,207 to RUHS-PH via Notice of Award No. 5 NE11EO000021-03-00 which was authorized under the original approval from the Board of Supervisors item 3.25.

The CDC has now issued Notice of Award No. 5 NE11OE000021-04-00 to RUHS-PH in the amount of \$1,820,207. This will bring the total aggregate award amount to \$26,244,774. RUHS-PH is requesting approval to accept additional funding not to exceed 100% of the current award amount of \$1,820,207 through the remainder of the period of performance.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A. Notice of Award No. 5 NE11OE000021-04-00 with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)


Douglas G. Girdonez Jr. 1/21/2026


Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 1/21/2026