

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



ITEM: 3.28
(ID # 29446)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 27, 2026

FROM : RUHS-PUBLIC HEALTH

SUBJECT: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SYSTEM-PUBLIC HEALTH: Approve the Acceptance of Award No. 26-STI18 from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Control Branch (STDCB) to Support Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Control Activities for the Period of Performance of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031. All Districts [Total aggregate amount \$4,637,075; up to \$695,561 in additional compensation -100% State]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the Acceptance of Award No. 26-STI18 from the California Department of Public Health Sexually Transmitted Control Branch (STDCB) to support Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Control Activities for a total aggregate amount of \$4,637,075 for the performance period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031; and
2. Authorize the Chair of the Board to sign the Acceptance of Award on behalf of the County; and
3. 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 Grant Agreement including, but not limited to, signing the Grant Agreement when it becomes available; (b) sign subsequent amendments to the Grant Agreement, including modifications to the statement of work, that stay within the intent of the agreement; and (c) sign subsequent amendments to the contract that do not exceed the sum total of fifteen percent (15%) of the total aggregate contract amount.

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	\$0	\$927,415	\$4,637,075	\$0
NET COUNTY COST	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% State			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 26/27 – 30/31	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Control Branch has awarded funding to Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs) through the Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Collaboration Grant. Riverside University Health System – Public Health (RUHS-PH) has received a five-year allocation to support the implementation of public health activities aimed at monitoring, investigating, and preventing STDs in collaboration with community-based organizations (CBOs) and nonprofit health care providers within the LHJ.

The STI Prevention and Collaboration Project provides and promotes awareness and prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, including Chlamydia trachomatis (CT), gonorrhea (GC), syphilis, and other STDs. In Riverside County, rates of both CT and GC are among the highest in the state among adolescent and young adult populations. Key strategies for STD prevention and control include case-based surveillance; ensuring timely access to quality clinical services; verifying appropriate STD treatment; investigating reported cases, unusual diseases, or outbreaks; identifying STDs in patients’ sexual and social network contacts and referring them for examination and/or treatment to prevent further transmission or complications; conducting outreach to medical providers; and implementing health education and health promotion activities to prevent STDs and enhance awareness among individuals at risk, medical providers, and other community service providers.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

Increased awareness of and access to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and STI testing will help identify infected individuals earlier, link them to timely treatment, and reduce the spread of STDs and HIV in Riverside County. For residents, this means more convenient, culturally responsive care and an improved quality of life. For businesses, healthier communities support a more stable and productive workforce, reduce absenteeism, and strengthen the local economy by fostering job creation and vendor partnerships with trusted community-based organizations.

Additional Fiscal Information

There is no impact on County General Funds, and the costs are 100% state funded. The estimated annual total amounts for each agreement are listed below. RUHS-PH is requesting

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approval to roll unspent funds from one fiscal year to the next fiscal year during the term of the agreement.

Year	Amount
FY 26/27	\$927,415
FY 27/28	\$927,415
FY 28/29	\$927,415
FY 29/30	\$927,415
FY 30/31	\$927,415
Total	\$ 4,637,075

Contract History and Price Reasonableness

Riverside University Health System – Public Health has received similar grant funding from CDPH. On June 11, 2024, Minute Order 3.35, the Board of Supervisors approved Letter of Award No.24-STI17 with CDPH to Support Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Control for the period of performance of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$1,749,840.

ATTACHMENTS:

ATTACHMENT A. Acceptance of Award No. 26-STI18 from CDPH

ATTACHMENT B. STI Collab FY 2026-31 Allocation Letter from CDPH

ATTACHMENT C. STI Core and STI Prevention and Collaboration Award Table



Douglas Ordóñez Jr. 1/16/2026



Gregg Gu, Chief of Deputy County Counsel 1/14/2026

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, that the Chair is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said County the Grant Agreement ID: 26-STI18 between Riverside County and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Disease Control Branch (STDCB) providing for: Support Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) Prevention and Control Activities, for the Period of Performance of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031.

ROLL CALL:

Ayes: Medina, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Gutierrez

Nays: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk of the Board

BY: _____

Deputy



Erica Pan, MD, MPH
Director and State Public Health Officer

Gavin Newsom
Governor

ACCEPTANCE OF AWARD

County of Riverside

Agreement Number: 26-ST118

Allocation Amount: \$4,637,075.00

Allocation Funding Period: July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2031

I hereby accept this allocation. By accepting this allocation, I agree to the requirements as described in the 2026 - 2031 STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocation [Reference Guide](#) and any other conditions stipulated by the California Department of Public Health, Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch.

Karen S. Spiegel
Authorized Signature

JAN 27 2026
Date

KAREN SPIEGEL
Print Name

CHAIR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Title

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Minh C. Tran
County Counsel

Esen Sainz
By: _____
Esen Sainz
Deputy County Counsel

ATTEST:
KIMBERLY A. RECTOR, Clerk
By *[Signature]*
DEPUTY









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Allocation Letter

November 14, 2025

TO: ELIGIBLE CALIFORNIA LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS (LHJs)

SUBJECT: STI PREVENTION AND COLLABORATION ALLOCATIONS

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Branch (STDCB) is pleased to announce its intention to allocate State General Funds to LHJs in support of sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention and control activities. These allocations will be allocated for a period of five years, set to begin on July 1, 2026, and end on June 30, 2031.

Background

This allocation combines the previous STD Core and STD Prevention and Collaboration allocations authorized by [California Health and Safety Code \(HSC\) Section 120511](#). The funds must be used for the implementation of public health activities related to monitoring, prevention, testing, treatment and linkage to and retention in care activities for the most vulnerable and underserved individuals living with, or at high risk for, STIs in collaboration with community-based organizations (CBOs) or nonprofit health care providers within the LHJ. For the purposes of this allocation, STIs are defined as chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, congenital syphilis, and mpox. Activities may include integrated services for STIs, viral hepatitis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, and drug overdose, to the extent they improve health outcomes for people living with, or at risk for, STIs.

Funding

A portion of funds allocated to LHJs shall be provided to, or used to support activities in partnership with, CBOs or nonprofit health care providers, provided that there are CBOs or nonprofit health care providers in the jurisdiction that can conduct the activities and provide these services consistent with [HSC 120511](#). LHJ support for local CBOs or nonprofit health care partners may include, but is not limited to, direct funding through subcontracts or in-kind support through staffing, purchasing supplies, and other forms of in-kind support. See attached table for details on the CBO amount by jurisdiction.

A summary of the funding allocation process, final annual allocation amounts for the LHJs, webinar recordings, Reference Guide, Allowable Use of Funds guide, and

frequently asked questions (FAQs) are available on the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint.

Workplan Activities

LHJs must adhere to the workplan activities, including any subsequent revisions, and follow all instructions outlined in the [STI Prevention and Collaboration Reference Guide](#), as well as policy memoranda or directives issued by CDPH-STDCB. Changes and/or additions to these guidelines will be documented in writing by CDPH-STDCB with notification provided 30 days prior to implementation.

LHJs will be required to submit a workplan and program budget each fiscal year. LHJs will indicate in their workplans and budgets the activities they plan to conduct during the given budget period, including which budget items will support CBOs or nonprofit health care providers.

Data and Reporting Requirements

LHJs will be required to submit data and reports on activities and outcomes in accordance with Section 13 – Performance Progress Reporting of the [STI Prevention and Collaboration Reference Guide](#).

Next Steps

To receive these funds, the LHJ must return the following documents no later than close of business, **March 27, 2026** via email to Vivian.Wong@cdph.ca.gov with a cc to STDLHJContracts@cdph.ca.gov. The name of the LHJ must be included in the subject line to help us easily identify which LHJ you represent (***County of XXXX – 26-31 STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocation***).

- 1) LHJ Program Contact Information**
- 2) Acceptance of Award Letter**
 - a. **IMPORTANT:** This letter must be signed by the person who has the authority to sign and accept the funds on behalf of the LHJ.
 - b. LHJs may exercise their delegated authority to accept the funds. Submit a copy of the LHJ's Board Resolution/Order/Motion/Ordinance or a similar document authorizing delegated authority.
- 3) Annual Workplan for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026-2027**
 - a. Download the workplan template from the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.
- 4) Budget for FY 2026-2027**
 - a. Download the budget template from the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.
- 5) The workplans and budgets are due for future FYs as follows:**
 - a. FY 2027-2028 due March 5, 2027
 - b. FY 2028-2029 due March 3, 2028
 - c. FY 2029-2030 due March 2, 2029
 - d. FY 2030-2031 due March 1, 2030

The STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocations webinar has been scheduled for **November 20, 2025**.

ZOOM Information

Link: [Join the Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 858 4599 7586

During the webinar, the STDCB will provide an overview of the STI allocations including background, goals of the funding, funding allocation information, workplan activities, and anticipated next steps and timeline. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period. Please forward this invitation to staff in your jurisdiction that should participate in the webinar. This meeting will be recorded for those unable to attend and posted to the [STI/HCV Local Assistance Funding](#) SharePoint site.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Local Assistance Funding Specialist, Vivian Wong at Vivian.Wong@cdph.ca.gov with cc to your Regional Capacity Building Coordinator on your email.

Sincerely,

Rachel Piper

Rachel Piper, Acting Chief
Business Operations Support Section
STD Control Branch

Attachments:

- A. LHJ Program Contact Information
- B. Acceptance of Award Letter
- C. STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocations (FY 26/27 – FY 30/31) Award Table

cc: Kathleen Jacobson, MD, Chief, STD Control Branch
Alexia McGonagle, Assistant Branch Chief, STD Control Branch
Vivian Wong, Local Assistance Funding Specialist
Jessica Frasure-Williams, Chief, Program Development Section
Jasmin Delgado, Chief, Local Capacity Building Unit
Julia Hankin, Northern Regional Capacity Building Coordinator
Cary Escovedo, Bay Area Regional Capacity Building Coordinator
Emily Gordis, Central Inland Regional Capacity Building Coordinator
Danelle Del Rincon, Southern California Regional Capacity Building Coordinator

STI Core and STI Prevention and Collaboration Allocations (FY 26/27 - FY 30/31)

Local Health Jurisdictions	Current Awards (FY 25/26)	STI Core Funds (FY 26/27)	STI Prevention and Collaboration Funds (FY 26/27)	Total Combined Allocations (Beginning FY 26/27)	Total Combined Allocations (FY 26/27-30/31)	Amount of Allocation that Must Support CBOs
ALAMEDA HD	\$ 599,359	\$ 124,777	\$ 465,305	\$ 590,082	\$ 2,950,410	\$ 232,653
BUTTE	\$ 305,836	\$ 60,931	\$ 227,218	\$ 288,149	\$ 1,440,745	\$ 113,609
CALAVERAS	\$ -	\$ 14,364	\$ 53,566	\$ 67,930	\$ 339,650	\$ 26,783
CONTRA COSTA	\$ 492,532	\$ 102,118	\$ 380,808	\$ 482,926	\$ 2,414,630	\$ 190,404
DEL NORTE	\$ -	\$ 12,971	\$ 48,372	\$ 61,343	\$ 306,715	\$ 24,186
FRESNO	\$ 712,065	\$ 148,920	\$ 555,338	\$ 704,258	\$ 3,521,290	\$ 277,669
GLENN	\$ -	\$ 13,063	\$ 48,711	\$ 61,774	\$ 308,870	\$ 24,356
HUMBOLDT	\$ -	\$ 20,495	\$ 76,430	\$ 96,925	\$ 484,625	\$ 38,215
IMPERIAL	\$ 310,942	\$ 61,281	\$ 228,523	\$ 289,804	\$ 1,449,020	\$ 114,262
KERN	\$ 644,154	\$ 143,349	\$ 534,561	\$ 677,910	\$ 3,389,550	\$ 267,281
KINGS	\$ 303,832	\$ 59,209	\$ 220,797	\$ 280,006	\$ 1,400,030	\$ 110,399
LAKE	\$ -	\$ 19,953	\$ 74,408	\$ 94,361	\$ 471,805	\$ 37,204
LONG BEACH	\$ 429,756	\$ 90,145	\$ 336,158	\$ 426,303	\$ 2,131,515	\$ 168,079
LOS ANGELES HD	\$ 2,499,063	\$ 560,152	\$ 2,088,855	\$ 2,649,007	\$ 13,245,035	\$ 1,044,428
MENDOCINO	\$ -	\$ 17,468	\$ 65,138	\$ 82,606	\$ 413,030	\$ 32,569
MERCED	\$ 338,423	\$ 67,217	\$ 250,659	\$ 317,876	\$ 1,589,380	\$ 125,330
ORANGE	\$ 953,450	\$ 201,322	\$ 750,746	\$ 952,068	\$ 4,760,340	\$ 375,373
RIVERSIDE	\$ 874,920	\$ 196,108	\$ 731,307	\$ 927,415	\$ 4,637,075	\$ 365,654
SACRAMENTO	\$ 654,742	\$ 146,757	\$ 547,270	\$ 694,027	\$ 3,470,135	\$ 273,635
SAN BERNARDINO	\$ 892,529	\$ 200,056	\$ 746,025	\$ 946,081	\$ 4,730,405	\$ 373,013
SAN DIEGO	\$ 1,082,319	\$ 242,596	\$ 904,662	\$ 1,147,258	\$ 5,736,290	\$ 452,331
SAN FRANCISCO	\$ 638,420	\$ 143,098	\$ 533,627	\$ 676,725	\$ 3,383,625	\$ 266,814
SAN JOAQUIN	\$ 548,680	\$ 114,725	\$ 427,819	\$ 542,544	\$ 2,712,720	\$ 213,910
SAN MATEO	\$ 394,300	\$ 81,002	\$ 302,062	\$ 383,064	\$ 1,915,320	\$ 151,031
SANTA BARBARA	\$ 357,859	\$ 74,068	\$ 276,206	\$ 350,274	\$ 1,751,370	\$ 138,103
SANTA CLARA	\$ 649,957	\$ 135,775	\$ 506,318	\$ 642,093	\$ 3,210,465	\$ 253,159
SANTA CRUZ	\$ 20,539	\$ 27,853	\$ 103,868	\$ 131,721	\$ 658,605	\$ 51,934
SHASTA	\$ 292,586	\$ 57,866	\$ 215,788	\$ 273,654	\$ 1,368,270	\$ 107,894
SISKIYOU	\$ -	\$ 15,221	\$ 56,759	\$ 71,980	\$ 359,900	\$ 28,380
SOLANO	\$ 353,426	\$ 73,223	\$ 273,056	\$ 346,279	\$ 1,731,395	\$ 136,528
SONOMA	\$ 352,112	\$ 72,490	\$ 270,320	\$ 342,810	\$ 1,714,050	\$ 135,160
STANISLAUS	\$ 425,207	\$ 91,984	\$ 343,015	\$ 434,999	\$ 2,174,995	\$ 171,508
SUTTER	\$ -	\$ 18,916	\$ 70,540	\$ 89,456	\$ 447,280	\$ 35,270
TEHAMA	\$ -	\$ 15,433	\$ 57,553	\$ 72,986	\$ 364,930	\$ 28,777
TULARE	\$ 394,820	\$ 82,446	\$ 307,450	\$ 389,896	\$ 1,949,480	\$ 153,725
VENTURA	\$ 426,879	\$ 88,157	\$ 328,746	\$ 416,903	\$ 2,084,515	\$ 164,373
YUBA	\$ 263,080	\$ 51,491	\$ 192,016	\$ 243,507	\$ 1,217,535	\$ 96,008
TOTAL	\$ 16,211,787	\$ 3,647,000	\$ 13,600,000	\$ 17,247,000	\$ 86,235,000	\$ 6,800,000

1 - Alameda Health Department (HD) excludes City of Berkeley

2 - Los Angeles HD excludes Cities of Long Beach and Pasadena

3 - Community Based Organization (CBO) support can be provided via funding or in-kind support.

Per H&SC Section 120511, 50% of STI Prevention and Collaboration funds must support CBOs.