



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2018

SUBJECT: SAMHSA First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act
Program Grant Award for the Department of Social Services

Request: Council authorization to accept federal award in the amount of \$469,884 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program which will be used to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to naloxone through first responders and members of other key community sectors.

Purpose of Request: On June 11, 2017 (Resolution 461-2017), Council authorized the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services requesting \$2,000,000 under the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program. The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has awarded the LFUCG grant funds in the amount of \$2,000,000 over a four-year period. The grant funds will be used to support the following activities:

- Hire a project coordinator;
- Make naloxone available to be carried and administered by first responders and members of other key community sectors;
- Train and provide resources for first responders and members of other key community sectors on carrying and administering naloxone; and
- Establish processes and protocols for referrals to appropriate treatment and recovery communities to connect individuals receiving opioid reversal drugs to follow-up services.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$2,000,000 is awarded for the four-year period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2022. Year one funding is in the amount of \$469,884. Year 2 is estimated to be \$510,594; year 3 is \$508,928 and year 4 is \$510,591 for a total of \$2,000,000. No matching funds are required.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment #9594 is pending which will budget \$469,884 for year one funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

