



**MEMORANDUM  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION  
County of Placer**

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** February 22, 2022  
**FROM:** Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services  
**BY:** Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** California Department of Public Health Workforce Development Allocation

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve acceptance of an allocation with the California Department of Public Health for the Workforce Development Supplemental Funding Allocation from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023, in the amount of \$962,750, and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign subsequent amendments up to \$96,275 consistent with the subject matter and scope of work with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

**BACKGROUND**

On March 11, 2021, the President signed into law the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021. The Act provides additional relief to address the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding has been passed from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to local health jurisdictions and is intended to establish, expand, train, and sustain the public health workforce to support prevention, preparedness, and recovery initiatives.

These initiatives are part of the effort to build a public health infrastructure that supports a transition from an emergency response to one that utilizes strategies based on community empowerment and education, sharing of data, and equitable access to services.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

This agreement is funded with Federal and State dollars. This allocation is included in the Department's FY 2021-22 Budget. Additionally, revenues and expenditures for subsequent fiscal years will be included in the Department's future budgets. These are direct allocations to the County with no County General Fund Match required.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None.

The allocation letter is on file with Clerk of the Board for review.

