



Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

DATE: 6/3/2021
FROM: Renae Moch, Public Health Director
ITEM: Immunizations & Health Equity Initiative Grant Award
REQUEST:

Requesting permission for BBPH to accept funding from the ND Department of Health who received funds for local public health departments in the state of North Dakota from the US Department of Health and Human Services for immunizations and health equity efforts in the community.

Please place this item on the June 8, 2021 City Commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This federal funding includes \$1,147,000 for immunization initiatives and \$125,000 to support local efforts to increase vaccinations and ensure greater equity and access to vaccine for those disproportionately affected by COVID-19. BBPH would utilize this funding to develop a health equity strategic plan focusing on COVID-19 immunization needs in the community, increase access to immunizations and cultivate community-based partnerships to reach disproportionately affected populations. The grant award contract dates are effective June 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

Approval to accept federal funding for the Immunization & Health Equity Initiative.

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