



Request to Approve DCHD Acceptance of funding allocations received after the March 2025 Board Meeting

Staff recommends that your board approve our acceptance of funding for programs beginning on June 1 and July 1, 2025. The total funding for this request is \$1,006,126.



MEETING DATE: June 12th, 2025

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: Child Fatality Prevention System

Contract Number: CT FHLA 2023*3035

Contract Period: 7/1/25-6/30/26

Funding amount: \$15,500

SUMMARY: Project Description This project serves to support the Child Fatality Prevention Act (Article 20I 5 of Title 25, Colorado Revised Statutes), which is a statewide, multi-agency effort to prevent child deaths. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 25-20I 5-404-405, local public health agencies, or agencies designated by local public health agencies, are required to establish, and coordinate multidisciplinary, local child fatality prevention review teams (local teams). The purpose of the local team is to conduct systematic, comprehensive, multidisciplinary reviews of child deaths to better understand how and why children die. The child fatality review process uses a public health approach to identify trends and patterns, to take action, to improve systems, and to implement strategies that may prevent future deaths from occurring. This project benefits the State of Colorado by helping the people of Colorado understand the incidence and causes of child fatalities and therefore encourage public action to prevent further child fatalities. Additionally, the project benefits the State of Colorado by identifying services provided by public, private, and nonprofit agencies to children and their families that are designed to prevent, and that are effective in preventing, child fatalities identifying gaps or deficiencies that may exist in the delivery of services provided by public, private, and nonprofit agencies to children and their families that are designed to prevent child fatalities and making recommendations for, act as a catalyst for, and implement any changes to laws, rules, and policies that will support the safe and healthy development of the children in this state and prevent future child fatalities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Request that the Board approve acceptance of the SFY 2026 Child Fatality Prevention Funding Award.



MEETING DATE: June 12th, 2025

**STAFF PERSON
RESPONSIBLE:** Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: E470 Transportation Safety Grant

Contract Number: N/A

Contract Period: 7/1/25 - 6/30/26

Funding amount: \$2,500

SUMMARY:

The Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) has been awarded funding to support its Maternal and Child Health Program in addressing a growing community need for child car seats. The demand for car seats has increased significantly, highlighting a critical gap that directly affects the safety and well-being of infants, children, and their families throughout the County. With these funds, DCHD will purchase car seats to distribute to families in need, as identified through referrals from community partners and the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. In addition to distributing car seats, DCHD will strengthen community outreach by providing Child Passenger Safety education and partnering to provide Car Seat Safety checks at a family-focused event in September. The goal is to improve child passenger safety, reduce preventable injuries, and support overall family health and well-being in Douglas County.

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Request that the Board approve acceptance of the FY 2026 E470 Transportation Safety Grant

Review:



MEETING DATE: June 12th, 2026

**STAFF PERSON
RESPONSIBLE:** Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: EHS Delegated Program

Contract Number: 2024*0457 OL#2

Contract Period: 7/1/2025 - 6/30/2026

Funding amount: \$84,000

SUMMARY: Local public health agencies are essential to the provision of quality and comprehensive public health services throughout the state and are critical partners with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in maintaining a strong public health system. Each local public health agency shall assure the provision of Core Public Health Services within their jurisdiction. The scope of the provision of each Core Public Health Service is determined at the local level, and may differ across agencies based on community needs, priorities, funding and capacity. This project will inspect and assure regulatory compliance in retail food establishments, child care facilities and schools. The activities and deliverables for this project cannot be delegated by the Contractor to third party(ies), i.e. subcontracted, without written approval from the State.

**RECOMMENDED
ACTION:** Request that the Board approve acceptance of the FY 2026 EHS Delegated Program Award

Review:



MEETING DATE: June 12th, 2025

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: DCHD Firearm Storage Mini-Grant

Contract Number: N/A

Contract Period: 06/1/25-06/30/25

Funding amount: \$3,650

SUMMARY:

Douglas County has seen an increased risk and upward trend in the number of youth (typically males) and men in the County who die by suicide using a firearm. As part of larger suicide prevention efforts in the County (including the development of a new suicide prevention workgroup), Douglas County Health Department (DCHD) will purchase firearm storage devices and locking mechanisms to distribute to individuals and families in need at community events and at the Health Department's building upon request. DCHD will partner with law enforcement agencies and the Mental Health Division to share messaging around the availability of safe storage devices for residents. Items will be purchased by June 30, 2025 and will be distributed throughout the remainder of the year at scheduled events that DCHD is participating in.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Request that the Board approve acceptance of the FY 2025 DCHD Firearm Storage Mini-Grant

Review:



MEETING DATE: June 12th, 2026

STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE: Michael Hill, Director, Public Health

DESCRIPTION: OPHP Local Workforce Award

Contract Number: 2023 *0367 Amendment #1

Contract Period: 7/1/25 - 6/30/26

Funding amount: \$900,476

SUMMARY: The district public health agency shall participate in assessment and planning effort at the state, regional, and local level facilitated by the Office of Public Health Practice, Planning, and Local Partnerships. These efforts shall include maintaining and improving local capacity to provide services as established by the State Board of Health. This project serves to strengthen Colorado's public health system by ensuring core public health services are available statewide. This project will impact assessment and planning efforts at the state, regional, and local levels facilitated by the Office of Public Health Practice, Planning, and Local Partnerships. These efforts shall include maintaining and improving local capacity to provide services as established by the State Board of Health. Local public health agencies are essential to the provision of quality and comprehensive public health services throughout the state and are critical partners with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) in maintaining a strong public health system. Each local public health agency (LPHA) shall provide Core Public Health Services, which include Maternal and Child Health (MCH). The scope of the provision of each Core Public Health Service is determined at the local level and may differ across agencies based on community needs, priorities, funding, and capacity. The Office of Public Health Practice, Planning, and Local Partnerships (OPHP) and the local public health agency are responsible for assuring state funds are effectively used to provide Core Public Health Services

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Request that the Board approve acceptance of the FY 2026 OPHP Local Workforce award

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