AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: Grant Application; Colorado Department of Public H

Action Requested: Other County Manager Approval to apply

Parties to the Agreement:

Term Begins: 12/22/2020 **Term Ends:** 9/30/2021 **Grant Contract #:**

Summary:

Health and Human Services would like to apply for $36,000 to CDPHE Office of Public Health Practice on behalf of the West Central Public Health Partnership for regional public health improvement and COVID 19 response.

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Margaret Wacker **Submitter's Email Address:** mwacker@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: (●) Required ( ) Not Required

Comments:
No concerns, renewal. kw

Reviewed by: GUNCOUNTY1\kweak Discharge Date: 11/19/2020

County Attorney Review: ( ) Required (●) Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required Yes ( ) No ( )

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 11/20/2020

(●) Consent Agenda ( ) Regular Agenda ( ) Worksession Time Allotted: 0

Agenda Date: 11/24/2020

Revised April 2015

PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION
Full Name: Margaret Wacker

Title: West Central Public Health Partnership Coordinator

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Phone: 970-641-7913

Partnership name and/or description: West Central Public Health Partnership (WCPHP)

If different from above, please list the primary contact for the partnership, including name, title and email: (put this in the box)

If different from above, please list the fiscal agent and point of contact, including agency, name, title and email. Jody Wise, Accountant, jwise@gunnisoncounty.org

Which counties/LPHAs/Organizations are or will be part of this partnership?
The Silver Thread Public Health District, Delta, Gunnison, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel counties.

PARTNERSHIP FUNDING NEEDS

- **What specific activities and outcomes will your partnership achieve over the next year (Dec 22, 2020-Sept 30, 2021)?**

Since March, the West Central Public Health Partnership (WCPHP) has convened regularly to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. In our rural region, it has been critical for Region 10 directors to work together and support each agency in a unified response. As we continue to address the pandemic in our communities, we continue to address essential public health needs and services. Looking ahead to the end of the year and into 2021, the partnership will continue to:

- Manage COVID-19 response regionally, including share resources, services, and regional personnel, such as regional epidemiologist and contact tracing/data specialist.
- Build capacity and identify resources to support agencies in addressing COVID-19 and public health improvement plan (PHIP) goals, and potentially other essential services.
- Engage communities within each county to identify needs, understand barriers, and/or learn about experiences during the pandemic to inform updates to COVID response as well as Public Health Improvement Plans.

Outcomes include:

- Updated logic model that unifies regional COVID-19 response and the PHIP
- Revised PHIP to align with current needs and priorities
- (Potential) Logic Model and/or Staffing Gaps Analysis to support LPHA's build capacity
- Summary of findings that highlight community engagement and outreach activities

- **Please state the requested funding amount and a budget narrative explaining how the funding will be used to achieve your outcomes. (Average award amounts are expected to be between $10,000-50,000.)**

The West Central Public Health Partnership is requesting $36,000 in funding. The majority of funding will be used for staff time for coordinating WCPHP, building capacity through regional projects, planning and grant applications, and revising and implementing our regional Public Health Improvement Plan, including regional COVID 19 response. Staff time includes the WCPHP Coordinator, WCPHP Health Planner, and WCPHP AmeriCorps member.

- WCPHP Coordinator at 10 hours/week $20,045
- WCPHP Planner at 12 hours per week, $13,181
- Funding may also be used for regional Zoom meetings, possible travel regionally, and Public Health in the Rockies registration, estimated at $1,200. Computer costs for Gunnison County at $1,500. Other operating costs like meeting supplies/meals $74.

- **If this is a newly formed partnership, please describe the original motivation or intent for the partnership.** N/A The WCPHP was formed in 2006.

- **If your partnership has already formed, how would you like to see it improve?**

The mission of the West Central Public Health Partnership (WCPHP) is to build and strengthen public health and environment infrastructure by identifying and implementing collaborative projects that benefit the counties of Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, San Miguel and Ouray. During these unprecedented times, we believe it is critically important to continue to support each agency in our region through building increased capacity for essential services, revising the Public Health Improvement Plan to meet current needs and priorities, and better engage populations that are disproportionally affected by health inequities.

- **Please describe any existing funding or programs that will be leveraged with this OPHP funding to achieve your goals.**

- Currently the WCPHP is receiving a Protect Our Neighbor Planning grant for the region and this OPHP funding would help the partnership continue that work.
- The partnership also has a regional Epidemiologist from the CDC Foundation, which will be leveraged further through this funding to help facilitate regional efforts.
- The partnership also has an AmeriCorps member through Immunize Colorado who will be further leveraged through this funding.

Comment(s):