



# **Public Center for Environmental Health Grant Renewals**

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**Item #16**

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# Background



- Metro Health's Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) protects the environment and the public's health
- PCEH manages local air monitoring efforts through a contract with TCEQ
- PCEH has been participating in the Department of Homeland Security's Whole Air Program for over 13 years
- Local air monitoring is an important public health effort since air quality impacts the health of residents

# Background



Metro Health is requesting approval of two grant renewals:

## 1. TCEQ Air Monitoring Grant

- Supports the operation, maintenance, and validation of air monitors, and the operation of continuous air monitoring

## 2. Department of Homeland Security Whole Air Program grant

- Supports the air monitoring field operations and sample collection activities

# Fiscal Impact



- TCEQ Grant
  - Amount: \$214,897.00
  - Term: September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025
- Department of Homeland Security Grant
  - Amount: \$412,774.00
  - Term: June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025
- Supports 4 existing positions
- There is no impact to the General Fund in the form of a cash match

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval



**Thank You**  
**End of Presentation**