



**CDC Immunization and Vaccines for Children  
Supplemental Grant Award**

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**Item #15**

**January 25, 2024**

# Background



- Immunization and Vaccines for Children Program:
  - Metro Health has received funding from the CDC's Immunization and Vaccines for Children grant for over 20 years.
  - Funding supports immunization programming and vaccine management in Bexar County.
  - Grant allows for continued work in providing education, outreach, technical support, immunizations, disease surveillance, adult/adolescent health activities, immunization registry activities and vaccine distribution services.

# Background



- Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program:
  - The VFC Program provides vaccines recommended by the CDC and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to 152 VFC-enrolled healthcare providers in San Antonio.
- 317 Immunizations Program:
  - The Section 317 Program provides supplemental vaccines targeted to eligible individuals and supports Metro Health's efforts to maintain or improve response activities to vaccine preventable disease public health threats.
- A total of 312,000 doses of vaccine are projected to be administered to the community through the Immunizations and Vaccines for Children Program.

# Background



- Metro Health's initial grant award from the CDC was \$2,968,167.00.
- An additional \$2,752,559.00 in supplemental funds was awarded for a total amount of \$5,720,726.00.
- Supplemental award includes a 6-month extension.
- Supplemental funding will support the continuation of the Immunizations and Vaccines for Children program.
- Funding will also support the continuation of the Immunizations Information System (IIS), Vaccine Confidence, and HHS Bridge Access.

# Fiscal Impact



- Authorize the acceptance of supplemental funds from the CDC in an amount up to \$2,752,559.00:
  - Total award amount up to \$5,720,726.00
  - Term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2024
  - Supports existing personnel complement of 30 full time positions
  - There is no cash match requirement and no impact to the General Fund

# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.



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