



IDCU/COVID Expansion Grant

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Background



- Metro Health's Epidemiology Program:
 - Conducts infectious disease surveillance and investigation for over 70 diseases/conditions
 - Provides education and outreach to health care providers, health care facilities, local schools, and the public
 - Coverage includes all of Bexar County residents
- IDCU/COVID Expansion Grant
 - September 17, 2020: City Council approved an ordinance accepting and ratifying COVID-19 related grant award from Federal and State Governments in the amount of \$2,184,484.00
 - November 30, 2023: Metro Health was notified this award will be amended to add additional funds in the amount of \$2,047,954.00 for a total new award of \$7,123,968.00

Background



- Additional grant funds will allow Metro Health to support:
 - Implementation and maintenance of the EPI case management system
 - Public health communications campaigns on epidemiology and disease reporting
 - Continuing education for staff at state and nationwide conferences
 - Ongoing administrative work

Fiscal Impact



- Acceptance of funds from DSHS through the IDCU/COVID Expansion grant:
 - Additional amount: up to \$2,047,954.00
 - Total amount: not to exceed \$7,123,968.00
 - Period: July 31, 2024 through July 31, 2026
 - There is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund

Recommendation



- Staff recommends approval.



Thank You
End of Presentation