



**METROPOLITAN
HEALTH DISTRICT**

Public Center for Environmental Health Grant Renewals

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Background



- Metro Health's Public Center for Environmental Health (PCEH) protects the environment and the public's health
 - Local air monitoring is an important public health effort since air quality impacts the health of residents
- PCEH currently 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 12 years



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



- Amount not to exceed \$586,897.00 consists of:
 - (1) TCEQ grant with funding in an amount up to \$214,897.00
Term: September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2024
 - (2) Department of Homeland Security grant in an amount of up to \$372,000.00
Term July 1, 2023 through May 31, 2024
- Supports 4 positions
- There is no impact to the General Fund in the form of a cash match

Recommendation



Staff recommends City Council approve this ordinance for the submission of two annual grant renewal applications in the combined amount of \$586,897.00