



Legislation Text

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Title:

Grant Application - Ending the HIV Epidemic

Summary

ACTION:

1. Approve submission of a grant application totaling \$11,000,000 for a five-year period (March 1, 2020 - February 28, 2025) to the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to secure funding to implement Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America. The grant application is due October 15, 2019 and will be effective March 1, 2020;
2. If awarded, recognize, receive and appropriate awarded funds in the General Fund; and
3. Approve the allocation process involving regional participation in accordance with HRSA of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services guidelines

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Presentation: No

BACKGROUND/JUSTIFICATION:

1. The Mecklenburg County Health Department is requesting approval to apply for funding from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to secure funding to implement Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America.
2. The Health Department will collaborate with community partners in implementing CDC recommended, evidence-based strategies that will engage and maintain HIV-positive individuals in care, reducing viral load and preventing transmission of the virus.

Grant funds will be used to:

1. Broaden the impact of the Ryan White Program to achieve these goals:

- a. Reduce new HIV infections;
 - b. Increase access to care and improve health outcomes for people with HIV;
 - c. Reduce HIV-related health disparities and health inequities
2. Implement recommended strategies of the Getting to Zero Mecklenburg: A Community Plan to Reduce New Cases of HIV in Mecklenburg County.

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PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND:

N/A

POLICY IMPACT:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

General Fund (G001) increase of \$11,000,000 in Federal revenue and associated expenses