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July 18, 2019

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Population Health and Community Services, to accept and expend federal funds in the amount of \$72,377 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund the Arthritis Program effective upon date of approval by Governor and Council through June 30, 2020 and further authorize the funds to be allocated as follows. 100% Federal Funds.

05-95-90-902010-7046 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SVS, HHS: DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF POPULATION HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, ARTHRITIS

SFY 2020

Class/Object	Class Title	Current Modified Budget	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Revised Modified Budget
Revenue				
000-400146	Federal Funds	\$0	\$72,377	\$72,377
Total Revenue		\$0	\$72,377	\$72 <u>,3</u> 77

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Class/Object	. Class Title	Current Modified Budget	Increase (Decrease) Amount	Revised Modified Budget	
Expenses		<u> </u>			
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$0	\$1,810	\$1,810	
037-500174	Technology - Hardware	\$0	\$625	\$625	
038-500175	Technology - Software	\$0	\$125	\$125	
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$0	\$258	\$258	
041-500801	Audit Funds Set Aside	\$0	\$73	\$73	
070-500709	In State Travel Reimbursement	\$0	\$41	. \$41	
080-500719	Out-of-State Travel Reimbursement	\$0	\$800	\$800	
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0	\$68,645	\$68,645	
Total Expenses		\$0	\$72,377	\$72,377	

EXPLANATION

The State Public Health Approaches to Addressing Arthritis grant is a competitive federal grant, provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that is intended to help New Hampshire increase accessibility to physical activity programs and self-management education programs for New Hampshire adults with arthritis to help them reduce or manage the pain and limitations associated with the condition.

The grant will provide funding to create Walk with Ease programs, allow healthcare providers to more easily refer patients with arthritis and diabetes/prediabetes to Walk with Ease and National Diabetes Prevention Programs, increase awareness of the burden of arthritis in New Hampshire, and to promote walking throughout the state. The Walk with Ease program is an arthritis-approved evidence-based intervention that is available in just a few locations throughout the state, but the grant funding will allow for more programs to be created and will establish a self-directed program for those residents that prefer to not join a group program or that don't have a group program near them.

The grant funding will also be used to connect National Diabetes Prevention Programs in New Hampshire with Walk with Ease programs in order to provide more and better opportunities for New Hampshire adults that have both arthritis and prediabetes/diabetes to attend both programs.

Through this request, a total of \$68,645 will be provided by the grant to a contractor in order to create additional Walk with Ease program opportunities and to create a referral system for health care providers in order for them to more easily refer patients with arthritis and diabetes/prediabetes to Walk with Ease and National Diabetes Prevention Programs located throughout the state.

Funds are budgeted for Current Expenses (Class 020) for purchase of office supplies, copying, and printing.

Funds are budgeted for Technology Hardware (Class 037) for the purchase of a new laptop.

Funds are budgeted for Technology Software (Class 038) for the purchase of Adobe Professional.

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Funds are budgeted for Telecommunications (Class 039) for telephone costs.

Funds are budgeted for Audit Cost Set Aside (Class 041) per state requirements:

Funds are budgeted for In-State Travel (Class 070) to cover travel expenses staff incurs while performing their duties.

Funds are budgeted for Out-of-State Travel (Class 080) to cover travel expenses for meetings mandated by the funder, and for professional development.

Funds are budgeted in Contracts for Program Services (Class 102) to fund contracts to support promotion of arthritis-approved evidence-based interventions and professional development for healthcare professionals.

In response to the anticipated two-part question, "Can these funds be used to offset General." Funds?" and "What is the compelling reason for not offsetting General Funds?" the Division offers the following information: These funds may not be used to offset General Funds as they are specifically granted to the State for the purpose of providing the services described above.

These funds will not change the program eligibility levels. No new program will be established with the acceptance of these funds. Funds will be used to expand on existing chronic disease programming to include a focus on arthritis-related disease self-management.

Area served: statewide

Source of funds: These funds are 100% Federal from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to fund the Arthritis Program. Attached is the Notice of Grant Award and award history.

In the event that these Federal funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

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AWARD HISTORY ARTHRITIS GRANT 1NU58DP006448-02-00

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Amount Requested this Action			72,377	_
Available to Accept in SFY 20			305,345	
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SFY 20 Appropriation **		_	-	
Award Balance 7/1/19			\$ 305,345	
Unobligated Balance Unable to Spend				
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