



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

PROPOSED MEETING DATE: April 21, 2021
PREPARED BY: Dr. Larry Wallace Jr., Mayor
DEPARTMENT: Council

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Consideration, discussion, and possible action on applying for the Healthy Babies Bright Futures (HBBF) and Mayors Innovation Project (MIP) grant program and authorizing the Mayor to sign a resolution evidencing such authorization.

Submitted by: Mayor Wallace

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

COVID-19 dramatically altered the ways we live, work, and play, in part by laying bare the racism and inequality inherent in all of our communities. In response, many cities created rapid response pilots and programs to meet immediate and emerging needs. Our 2020 Healthy Babies Bright Futures (HBBF) and Mayors Innovation Project (MIP) grant program supported cities’ immediate needs to address COVID-19 with efforts to reduce toxic exposures in pregnant women and babies.

This year, HBBF & MIP will provide \$10,000 grants to five cities that identify and implement strategies to scale and sustain projects that have demonstrated potential for improving children’s health and reducing health disparities. We invite concise proposals from US cities to participate in this grant program designed to scale up pilot projects and share this learning with other cities. Both cities funded in our 2020 grant cycle and new cities are eligible to apply.

LEGAL REVIEW: No
FISCAL IMPACT: Unknown
PRESENTATION: No
ATTACHMENTS: Yes

- Proposal Grant Information Sheet

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION:
(Type X before choice to indicate)

Recommend Approval

Disapproval

None
