



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2024

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: Discussion and Approval of Local Health Dept WIC Program - San Juan County, presented by Public Health Director, Grant Sunada

RECOMMENDATION: Approval

SUMMARY

The purpose of this Contract is to support San Juan Public Health's delivery of the Women Infant and Children (WIC) Program, which serves recent mothers, expectant mothers, and children under 5 years old who are low income (based on income guidelines). The purpose of this funding is to provide nutrition education to all adult participants, to parents or guardians of child participants and, when applicable, to child participants in order to conform to the state and local Nutrition Education Plans and to USDA Regulations.

Supplementing with current local funding and braiding with other funds (e.g., COVID-19) has enabled us to use innovative approaches to increase enrollment and access across the county and qualify for additional WIC funding in the future.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

Approval.

FISCAL IMPACT

The federally reimbursable funding is \$140,622.00 for WIC operational activities (FFY 2025; 10/1/2024 – 09/30/2025).

Current WIC funds have been supplemented with approximately \$49,667.01 per year from the Public Health fund and other county funds. Braiding these funds with other funds and activities (e.g., COVID-19 funds) allows for expansion to Monticello and Bluff and a reduction for the next two years in the reliance on County Funds.