



Legislation Text

File #: 21-6452, **Version:** 1

Department: Public Health Services

Department Head/Elected Official: Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Banfield Foundation

MWDBE Participation (if applicable): N/A

Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by Public Health Services for approval to submit an application to Banfield Foundation for grant funds in the amount of \$15,000, with no required match, for the Veterinary Medical Equipment Grant.

Background and Discussion:

The purpose of this grant program is to provide funding for veterinary medical equipment to be used in the treatment of owned or adoptable companion pets. VPH intends to utilize the potential grant funding to purchase equipment for the shelter, clinic, and mobile spay/neuter unit to improve the quality of care provided to animals. Equipment to be purchased includes dental equipment, pulse oximeters, infusion pumps, surgical instruments, and other specialized equipment.

Expected Impact:

The procurement of dental equipment, pulse oximeters, infusion pumps, surgical instruments, and other specialized equipment will ensure the humane and safe treatment of animals in our care, reduce wait time for critical services, and ease the financial burden to the Harris County community seeking these services.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Flooding
- ☐ Environment
- ☐ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

| Date | Agenda Item # | Action Taken |
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Location:

Address (if applicable): 612 Canino Rd., Houston, TX 77076

Precinct(s): Countywide

| Fiscal and Personnel Summary | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Service Name | | | |
| | FY 21-22 | FY 22 | Next 3 FYs |
| Incremental Expenditures (do NOT write values in thousands or millions) | | | |
| Labor Expenditures | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Non-Labor Expenditures | \$ | \$15,000 | \$ |
| Total Incremental Expenditures | \$ | \$15,000 | \$ |
| Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions) | | | |
| Existing Budget | | | |
| Grant | \$ | \$15,000 | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Current Budget | \$ | \$15,000 | \$ |
| Additional Budget Requested | | | |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Choose an item. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Additional Budget Requested | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Total Funding Sources | \$ | \$15,000 | \$ |
| Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs) | | | |
| Current Position Count for Service | - | - | - |
| Additional Positions Requested | - | - | - |
| Total Personnel | - | - | - |

Anticipated Implementation Date: January 2022**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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Attachments (if applicable): N/A