



## Agenda Item Summary

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### **Agenda Item Title**

**A Resolution Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Illinois Department of Public Health for a Cities Readiness Initiative Grant in the Amount of \$41,783**

### **Overview**

The Village has received an intergovernmental agreement from the Illinois Department of Public Health for the Cities Readiness Initiative grant in an amount of \$41,783 and is requesting Village Board approval to execute the agreement. The grant term is from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

### **Staff Recommendation**

Approve the Resolution

### **Fiscal Impact**

Total funding from this grant is \$41,783. The grant monies will be used to support the salaries and fringe benefits of the Health Director, Grants Coordinator and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.

### **Background**

The Health Department has maintained a State certification as a local health department since 1948. The Village has applied for \$41,783 in Community Readiness Initiative grant monies. The Village anticipates receiving an intergovernmental agreement from the Illinois Department of Public Health and is requesting Village Board approval to execute the agreement.

The purpose of the Cities Readiness Initiative is to fund local health departments located in CDC-designated "Cities Readiness Initiative" or CRI jurisdictions in Illinois, outside the City of Chicago. The Village of Oak Park is considered one of these jurisdictions. The goal of the CRI funding is to provide certain additional dollars to State Certified Health Departments for the purposes of assessing, prioritizing, building, training and exercising the necessary resource elements and capabilities needed to save lives in the event that emergency medical countermeasures must be rapidly dispensed to the entire population within 48 hours of the decision to do so.

The term on this grant is from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017.

Attached you will find the Notice of Funding Opportunity document that provides for additional information including, but not limited to Program Description and Scope of Work.

**Alternatives**

The Cook County Department of Public Health would take on this responsibility for Oak Park. However Oak Park may lose some control in areas such as drug distribution and require residents to travel further or distribution in Oak Park may not be as quick as if the Village managed this activity.

**Previous Board Action**

N/A

**Citizen Advisory Commission Action**

N/A

**Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments**

This grant will be approved annually by the Village Board.

**Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities**

See Alternatives.

**Performance Management (MAP) Alignment**

The Health Department is participating in the next phase of MAP.