



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to approve Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 19BCC000061 to recognize \$51,650 in additional grant revenue from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for Durham County Library to continue implementing the *All of Us Durham* project.

The Durham County Public Health Department houses the project's Program Coordinator who is a shared part-time contract employee with the Durham County Public Health Department. She is responsible for overseeing the operation of Durham County's fitness facilities and is responsible for conducting outreach for health education for the health department and the library. With this continued funding, the position will serve as a liaison between the library and the public health department.

The scope of the work will consist of continuing and expanding the current series of health programs currently offered and increase knowledge and accessibility to authoritative health information resources. Health programs will be offered at the library's seven locations and the mobile technology unit. The mobile technology unit is a 37' bus that contains an eight-seat computer lab with technology purchased by initial grant funds. The unit will travel throughout the City of Durham and Durham County and will be used for programming and a technology access point for citizens to access health information and interact with the *All of Us* project.

The national All of Us Research Program is an effort to collect health data to advance the Precision Medicine Initiative. The goal is to recruit at least one million participants to expand and diversify the data pool so researchers can better understand the role genetics and environment have on individuals' health and response to treatment. Durham County Library will not play a role in actively recruiting participants or the data collection.

This grant is made possible by the National Library of Medicine (NLM), National Institutes of Health (NIH) under cooperative agreement number UG4LM012340 with the University of Maryland, Health Sciences and Human Services Library.

Background/Justification

Durham County Library secured this additional grant funding to continue serving residents of Durham County. This grant funding will make it possible for the Project Coordinator to continue as a liaison between the library and the public health department, serving as an expert for programming and strategic outreach to community partners.

Policy Impact

NA

Procurement Background

NA

Fiscal Impact

Durham County Library agrees that all activities will comply with the attached Grant Agreement. The National Institutes of Health will provide \$51,650.



Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board recognize Budget Ordinance Amendment No. 19BCC000061 to recognize \$51,650 in additional grant revenue from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for Durham County Library to continue implementing the *All of Us Durham* project.