



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: October 21, 2014

AGENDA ITEM NO. 14

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

County Administrator's Signature:

Subject:

Amendment of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources Services Administration, Grant Application for Capital Construction of Bayside Health Clinic.

Department:

Health and Community Services

Staff Member Responsible:

Lynda M Leedy, Interim Director

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) APPROVE AMENDING THE GRANT APPLICATION TO THE HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (HRSA) GRANT FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE BAYSIDE HEALTH CLINIC FROM THE ORIGINAL PROPOSED BUILDING SIZE OF APPROXIMATELY 16,000 SQUARE FEET TO APPROXIMATELY 2,500 SQUARE FEET.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THE BOARD GRANT AUTHORITY TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT THE REVISED GRANT UPON AWARD BY HRSA.

Summary Explanation/Background:

On November 8, 2011 the County Commission approved the application, and was subsequently awarded, the Capital Improvement grant for \$5 million (#C8ACS23732) from HRSA. Pinellas' grant submission was for construction of an approximate 16,000 square foot stand-alone medical clinic to serve as a compliment to the County's Mobile Medical Unit.

At a work session on July 16, 2014, the Board discussed a proposal for a reduced clinic size and agreed to a plan of action to speak with representatives of HRSA to see if the proposal would be feasible within the existing grant award. Staff met with HRSA and has provided additional information regarding proposed changes in the grant scope. HRSA has requested that Pinellas County now submit a revised application by October 31, 2014.

This request seeks Board consideration to submit an amended grant application to HRSA for a reduction in the size of the clinic. The clinic will be located at the same proposed site at 14840 49th Street North, Clearwater, in an area that is accessible by public transportation to the homeless population. This request includes authority for the County Administrator to accept the revised grant award upon approval from HRSA. The new proposal is for an approximate 2,500 square foot, one-story, free-standing facility with exam rooms and offices for confidential counseling. The reduction in size eliminates the on-site dental offices, pharmacy, respite, and several wrap-around services as originally proposed. With the exception of respite, which is under discussion with community stakeholders, these ancillary services will continue to be delivered through other existing locations in the county within the existing County's health center program.

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

There will be no change to the requested amount of grant funds of \$5 Million, per HRSA's request. We anticipate the reduced scope for this project will be \$2.5 million.

Attachments/Exhibits:

None