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RE: CDC Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems Grant

Anissa Davis, MD, MPH
President-Elect
City of Long Beach

Dear Dr. Aragon,

Nancy Williams, MD, MPH
Treasurer
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The California Conference of Local Health Officers (CCLHO) support the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) application for Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) grant opportunity Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems.

Gail Newel, MD, MPH
Secretary
Santa Cruz County

CDPH's grant funding proposal seeks to bolster California's public health workforce, foundational capabilities, and data and information technology systems. Of note, CDPH proposes to allocate 40 percent of Strategy A1: Workforce funds to local health jurisdictions throughout the state to enhance critical public health workforce efforts, including recruiting, hiring, retaining, and training local health department personnel.

Eric Sergienko, MD, MPH
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The investment offered through the CDC Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems Grant stands to increase workforce capacity at the local level, enhance public health personnel skills and expertise, and bolster public health preparedness and response capabilities throughout our state.

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