

**Resolution authorizing a COVID-19 Recovery Grant with Franklin County Public Health to support the Community Health Improvement Plan and other operating expenses to improve the efficacy of public health programs.
(Commissioners)**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued a Nationwide Emergency Declaration for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020 pursuant to sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners approved Resolution No. 0181-20 authorizing actions to be taken to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Franklin County from the effects of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Franklin County Public Health has determined areas of need to address systemic public health challenges include funding to support activities within the Franklin County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), the COVID-19 Countywide After-Action Report (AAR), vaccination program expenditures, information technology and supplemental facility needs, and legal and human resources related expenses; and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) authorized the creation of a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to make payments to units of local government that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, funding to support the Community Health Improvement Plan and other operating expenses to improve the efficacy of public health programs are eligible uses of funds pursuant to §35.6(b)(1)(xvii), §35.6(b)(1)(xviii), and §35.6(b)(10) of the Interim Final Rule promulgated by the U.S. Department of Treasury; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners can provide funding to Franklin County Public Health in support of these efforts pursuant to sections 307.85 and 3709.283 of the Revised Code; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code to enter into the attached contract with Franklin County Public Health.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$678,000 that is individually described on the accompanying Auditor's Certificate is hereby approved.
3. That a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$678,000 is hereby authorized from the unappropriated cash balance as follows and allocated per the attached document (Journal #33):

	AMOUNT
Community Partnerships/General Fund/Grants Fund 1000	\$678,000

4. That estimated revenues are hereby revised per the attached document (Journal #34).

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