

City Council Introduction:

Bill Number 13R-296

Public Hearing:

FACT SHEET

TITLE: Diabetic Support for the Poor & Uninsured

SPONSOR: Health

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:
None

OPPONENTS:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Support

APPLICANT: Judith A. Halstead, Health Director

REASON FOR LEGISLATION:

This is a multi-year grant contract from the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department from January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2016. Total grant award is \$60,000 (\$20,000 each grant calendar year).

DISCUSSION

The purpose of the funding is to procure low/no cost diabetic supplies for poor & uninsured adults with diabetes with the hoped for outcome of consistent glucose testing, insulin adherence, and access to diabetes case management. Grant activities are accomplished in partnership between the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department and; Bryan Health, Creighton University, Health Hub, Clinic with a Heart, Lancaster County General Assistance, Lancaster County Medical Society, Lincoln ED Connections, Lincoln Fire & Rescue, People's Health Center, Saint Elizabeth's Regional Medical Center, and Wagey Drug.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: Expanded funding for 3 years.

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$60,000

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Community Health Endowment of Lincoln Grant

CITY: No cost to the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department

NON CITY: None

BENEFIT COST: Low or no cost diabetic supplies to those at or below 100% FPL

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