

Public Hearing:

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FACTSHEET

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TITLE: An Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health and the City of Lincoln on behalf of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department for a term of September 15, 2014 through December 31, 2015.

BOARD/COMMITTEE: n/a**APPLICANT:** Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.**RECOMMENDATION:** n/a

STAFF For
RECOMMENDATION:

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: n/a**SPONSOR:** Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Dept.**OPPONENTS:** None known**REASON FOR LEGISLATION****DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:**

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department was awarded a grant of \$96,500 from the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health for the period of September 15, 2014 to December 31, 2015. The purpose of this grant award is to identify the segments of the adult population in Lancaster County that have the lowest rate of preventive health screening including screenings for diabetes, hypertension, breast and cervical cancer, and colon cancer and to provide preventive health education and assistance in receiving the recommended preventive health screens. Preventive health screens are necessary to the prevention and reduction of chronic diseases. These at-risk populations are primarily those of a racial/ethnic minority and/or those living in poverty. One FTE, grant funded, Public Health Educator I will be hired for 12 months of this project to provide the community outreach and education. This contract has a possibility of renewal dependent on availability of funds.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: _____ Yes x No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: n/a**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:** \$96,500.00

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: n/a

SOURCE OF FUNDS: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Public Health Division**CITY:** n/a**NON CITY:** \$96,500.

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