

RESOLUTION

NO: 2024-05-081

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

DATE: June 10, 2024

Resolution to Accept Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Funding to Support Livingston County Health Department’s Medical Reserve Corps – Health Department

WHEREAS, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Bureau of Emergency Preparedness, EMS and Systems of Care was recently awarded federal grant funding from the MRC-State, Territory and Tribal Nations, Representative Organizations for Next Generation (MRC-STTRONG); and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County Health Department has been actively involved with public health volunteers since 2006 and was officially designated as a Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) unit in 2014; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Livingston County MRC is to engage medical and non-medical volunteers to strengthen public health, support emergency responses, and increase community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Livingston County MRC was a vital resource for LCHD during our response to the recent pandemic providing operational support at vaccination clinics and daily administrative support within the department; and

WHEREAS, MDHHS was awarded \$733,701, with a grant period of June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Livingston County Health Department’s portion of the grant is \$50,000 to provide dedicated staff resources that would strengthen and support activities of our MRC team, including improved onboarding processes, strategic planning, additional training, recruitment of new members, and increased public outreach; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2023-07-124 allowed for the application of the MRC-STTRONG grant; and

WHEREAS, the MRC-STTRONG grant funding was awarded and included as a new project in the first amendment of the MDHHS Comprehensive Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the MDHHS Comprehensive Agreement funding was approved through Resolution 2023-08-143, and has been reviewed by legal counsel, including the first amendment.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Livingston County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Health Officer to accept funding with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to participate in the MRC-STTRONG funding in the amount of \$50,000 through May 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners authorizes any budget amendment to effectuate the above.

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