



Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health

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FROM: Renae Moch, Public Health Director

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ITEM: Requesting permission to apply for North Dakota Department of Health Comprehensive Cancer Control Program grant funding

REQUEST

Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health is requesting permission to apply for up to \$10,000 in grant funding from the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) and the North Dakota Comprehensive Cancer Control Program (NDCCCP) to increase colorectal cancer screening, follow-up, and awareness in the City of Bismarck and Burleigh County.

Please place this item on the May 28th, 2019 commission meeting agenda.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The NDDoH and NDCCCP are requesting proposals to increase cancer screenings across the state of North Dakota. If approved, funding would be utilized to increase the number of individuals receiving colorectal cancer screening through distribution of at-home fecal occult screening kits, education, advertising, and worksite wellness efforts. Grant awards will be up to \$10,000. There is no match requirement and no new FTE's required for this application.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION

Approve the request to apply for funding from the NDDoH and NDCCCP to increase colorectal cancer screening efforts.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION

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