

Executive Summary Form

Agenda Number: 6903 – Scheduled for 1/24/2023 BOS Meeting

Recommendation:

Approve three (3) NEHA-FDA Model Grant Program awards for training (G-OATR-202210-03028 - \$6,823.00), development (G-BDEV2-202210-02892 - \$3,331,00), and mentorship (G-OAME-202210-02895 - \$13,000.00) with the Cochise Health & Social Services Environmental Health Division with a grant period for all three of 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023.

Background (Brief):

The training grant will support Environmental Health Staff to attend the National Environmental Health Association AEC Conference and the SA VA (Self-Assessment Verification Audit) workshop at the NEHA AEC in New Orleans, LA.

The development grant will support the Environmental Health division's work to meet FDA Standard 3 Inspection Program based on HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points) Principles.

The mentorship grant will provide assistance to the Environmental Health division to develop a risk factor study, learn how to develop a study design using both collected and observational data, conduct analysis and with an outcome of creating a report that outlines intervention strategies specific to Cochise County's needs. This mentorship grant will help Environmental Health work towards meeting FDA Standard 9- Program Assessment

Fiscal Impact & Funding Sources:

Funding source is U2FFD007359 CFDA Number: 93.103 - Food and Drug Administration Research

Next Steps/Action Items/Follow-up:

If approved the Environmental Health Division will begin utilizing all three awards in their work.

Impact of Not Approving:

If not approved, our Environmental Health Division will not be able to make the progress they had hoped to make in 2023.