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December 8, 2022

Honorable City Council  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
Room 395, City Hall  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Councilmembers:

**APPROVAL OF REQUEST TO ACCEPT \$210,949 IN MEDICARE IMPROVEMENT FOR PATIENTS AND PROVIDERS ACTS (MIPPA) GRANT FUNDS FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF AGING (CDA), TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE STANDARD AGREEMENT MI-2223-25 WITH THE CDA, TO APPROVE BUDGET MI-2223-25, AND TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS AND AMENDMENTS TO AGREEMENTS WITH THE CENTER FOR HEALTH CARE RIGHTS FOR MIPPA RELATED SERVICES**

The City of Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) requests City Council and Mayoral approval to accept \$210,949 in Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Acts (MIPPA) grant funds from the California Department of Aging (CDA), to negotiate and execute the Standard Agreement MI-2223-25 with the CDA, to approve budget MI-2223-25, and to negotiate and execute agreements and amendments to agreements with the Center for Health Care Rights for MIPPA related services, in accordance to ED3, see enclosed ED3 waiver.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mariella Freire-Reyes at (213) 482-7242.

Sincerely,



JAIME H. PACHECO-OROZCO  
General Manager

cc: City Attorney  
City Administrative Officer

**TRANSMITTAL**

TO Department of Aging	DATE 12/08/2022	COUNCIL FILE NO.
FROM The Mayor		COUNCIL DISTRICT

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Approved, ED3 Waived, and Transmitted for further processing.



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MAYOR  
(Andre Herndon for)

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November 10, 2022

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Council File Number:  
Council Districts: All  
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Honorable Eric Garcetti  
Mayor, City of Los Angeles,  
Room 303, City Hall

Attention: Heleen Ramirez, Legislative Coordinator

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The General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) respectfully submits this transmittal for your review and approval. Monies awarded through the MIPPA grant will expand Medicare beneficiary enrollment and outreach activities related to disease prevention and wellness promotion for the period covering from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

The General Manager of the LADOA requests that the City Council, subject to approval of the Mayor:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, or designee, to accept the CDA MIPPA grant funds; to execute Standard Agreement MI-2223-25, and any unilateral amendments to the subgrant agreement, subject to review and approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and in compliance with Los Angeles Administrative Code §14.8 et seq. (City grant regulations); and to authorize MI-2223-25 Budget,
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, or designee, to negotiate and execute agreements and amendments to agreements with Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR) with funds awarded as identified in Table 2;
3. Authorize the Controller to:
  - a. Establish new accounts and appropriate funds for the MIPPA program within the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) Fund Number 47Y for the period covering from September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023 as follows:

Account No.	Account Title	Amount
02W102	Aging	\$21,094
02WD13	MIPPA	189,855
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$210,949</b>

- b. Increase appropriation within Fund Number 100 Department 02 and transfer funds on an as-needed basis as follows:

	Fund No.:	Dept.	Account No.:	Account Title	Amount
From:	47Y	02	02W102	Aging	\$21,094
To:	100	02	001010	Salaries-General	\$21,094

- c. Expend funds upon proper demand of the General Manager, Aging, or designee.
4. Authorize the General Manager, or designee, to prepare Controller’s instructions and any necessary technical adjustments that are consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the City Controller to implement the instructions.

**BACKGROUND**

MIPPA, signed into law in July 2008, provides funding to help Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) increase outreach and awareness efforts to consumers with low incomes who are unaware of Medicare benefits available to them. Low income Medicare beneficiaries, if eligible, may receive assistance in paying their monthly Medicare prescription premiums as well as paying for Medicare Part B of their Medical Insurance premiums.

CDA issued Standard Agreement MI-2223-25 which awards LADOA a total of \$210,949 in MIPPA grant funds to expand Medicare beneficiary enrollment and outreach activities related to disease prevention and wellness promotion.

Center for Health Care Rights (CHCR) is the City’s approved service provider for the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) and the State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). The HICAP program is an Older California Act (OCA) Community Based Services Program that provides personalized counseling, community education, and outreach events for Medicare beneficiaries. SHIP services are funded by the U.S. Administration for Community Living. HICAP and SHIP are the primary sources for information and assistance with Medicare benefits, prescription drug plans and health plans. The CHCR was selected as the HICAP/SHIP service provider, through an RFP process conducted by LADOA and approved by the City Council with Mayoral concurrence on June 26, 2019 (CF# 19-0615). As MIPPA-related services are an extension of these services, LADOA proposes to add MIPPA-related grant funds to CHCR’s FY 2022-23 contract.

Table 1 provides a summary of the total HICAP and MIPPA funding awarded to LADOA by CDA that includes approved HICAP fund grants through June 30, 2023 (CF# 21-1372), segregated by program and administration components.

**Table 1: Total HICAP and MIPPA awarded for FY 2022-23**

	<b>9-mo HICAP 7/1/22 - 3/31/23</b>	<b>3-mo HICAP 4/1/23 - 6/30/23</b>	<b>12-mo MIPPA 7/1/22 - 6/30/23</b>	<b>FY 2022-23 Total Funding</b>
Program (CHCR)	\$459,150	\$152,090	\$189,855	\$801,095
Administration (LADOA)	\$ 28,100	\$ 10,316	\$ 21,094	\$ 59,510
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$487,250</b>	<b>\$162,406</b>	<b>\$210,949</b>	<b>\$860,605</b>

Table 2 details the total awards to CHCR for Fiscal Year 2022-23 segregated by each of the funding sources.

**Table 2: Fiscal Year 2022-23 CHCR Contract Award of HICAP and MIPPA Funding**

Source	Original FY 2022-23 Agreement		Contract Amendment	FY 2022-23 Total Funding
	9-mo Funds 7/1/22 - 3/31/23	3-mo Funds 4/1/23 - 6/30/23	12-mo MIPPA 7/1/22 - 6/30/23	
State HICAP Fund	\$ 95,700	\$ 31,583	\$ -	\$127,283
State HICAP Reimbursement (Insurance Fund)	\$ 191,464	\$ 63,188	\$ -	\$254,652
State HICAP Augmentation	\$ 39,981	\$ 13,327	\$ -	\$53,308
SHIP Funds	\$132,005	\$43,992	\$ -	\$175,997
MIPPA Funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$189,855	\$189,855
<b>Total Funds</b>	<b>\$459,150</b>	<b>\$152,090</b>	<b>\$189,855</b>	<b>\$801,095</b>

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

The proposed action involves the allocation of MIPPA Grant Funding from the California Department of Aging. There is no additional impact to the City General Fund.

Copies of this transmittal and attachments are being forwarded to the City Attorney and the Council on Aging for concurrent review and approval.

Sincerely,



JAIME H. PACHECO-OROZCO  
 General Manager

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cc: Regina C. Mills, Deputy City Attorney  
 Allison Ogtong, Office of the City Administrative Officer  
 Wendy Caputo, Los Angeles City Council on Aging