

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 21-16

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Executive Director

DATE: February 25, 2021

AUTHORIZATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PERFORM VARIOUS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF HIV/AIDS CARE AND PREVENTION

WHEREAS, the Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) has demonstrated its commitment to facilitating the availability of services to persons living with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) since the reauthorization by Congress of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act (Treatment Extension Act) in 2009 and its predecessor legislation the Ryan White CARE Act in 1990; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) distributes Treatment Extension Act Part B funds to states and territories for the purchase of AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) benefits and other health and social services for persons living with HIV/AIDS; and

WHEREAS, in Virginia the Federal Recipient of Part B funds -- the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has contracted with NVRC for the past 30 years to receive and subcontract funds for HIV services in Suburban Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the types of tasks identified for NVRC staff that would be performed under contract to VDH are consistent with NVRC's role and mission, including grants management, training and technical assistance, research, program development, and neutral convener; and

WHEREAS, VDH staff has indicated the source of funding for such work is likely to include drug rebates earned from Ryan White Part B activities, as well as other funds (e.g., CDC prevention awards, federal CARES awards); and

WHEREAS, VDH staff has received and approved a budget and work plan prepared by NVRC staff that articulates a variety of proposed projects;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that NVRC authorizes the Executive Director to execute such agreements and amendments with VDH as may be necessary to accomplish NVRC HIV-related activities for the 2021-2022 grant year;

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to amend the Commission's Work Plan accordingly.



CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on February 25, 2021.



ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER