



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

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MEMORANDUM

**TO:** The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board of County Commissioners

**FROM:** Mark S. Woodard, County Administrator *MSW*

**SUBJECT:** Community Health Center Funding Request

**DATE:** July 28, 2017

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The Community Health Centers of Pinellas (CHC) has requested funding support from the County to expand local services and seeks the County's assistance with participation in the State Low Income Pool (LIP). (See Attached) The LIP participation would be in the form of Intergovernmental Transfers (IGTs) to the state to draw down funds for providing uncompensated services to the uninsured.

The request meets community needs as aligned with the Board's Strategic Plan. To participate, CHC has indicated that they need a letter of intent from the County by August 11, 2017 in order to qualify for LIP funding of approximately \$1,240,416.00 (combined local match of \$476,072.00 and enhanced funding of \$764,344.00)

In order to facilitate this request, the item will be introduced under Item #27, County Administrator – Miscellaneous, next week. The local match of \$476,072.00 will be required from the FY2017/18 budget. Since the LIP agreement has a term of five (5) years, this request may continue annually at a similar amount for five (5) additional years through FY2022. If the Board consensus is to move forward, a letter of intent can be provided prior to the deadline. The item(s) required for formal approval by the Board can be brought forward at a future meeting.