

## COMMUNICATION

File No. 11-1896

**TO: THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KREKORIAN, CHAIR  
ARTS, PARKS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, ARTS, PARKS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE relative to the release of the Evidence-Based Program (EBP) Request for Proposals (RFP) for the selection of contractors to provide EBP services.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the EBP RFP documents, as detailed in the November 3, 2011 Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA) report and attached to the Council file.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager of LADOA to release the EBP RFP, as detailed in the November 3, 2011 LADOA report and attached to the Council file.

Fiscal Impact Statement: According to the Los Angeles Department of Aging (LADOA), the EBP is funded with Community Development Block Grant and the City General Fund. It is projected that \$297,633 in City General Funds will be allocated to the project for Program Year 2012-2013.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**(Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee waived consideration of this matter.)**

### SUMMARY

On January 25, 2012 the Chair of the Arts, Parks, and Neighborhoods Committee considered a November 3, 2011 relative to the release of the EBP RFP for the selection of contractors to provide EBP services. According to the LADOA, the adopted Fiscal year (FY) 2011-12 City Budget included the development and implementation of the EBP to restore services levels back to citywide coverage by utilizing a more cost efficient approach. The purpose of the EBP is to provide older adults with programs that enhance wellness skills in the areas of self-management, healthier living, physical activity, memory enhancement, and caregiver support.

Because of the current economic crisis and the continuous annual reductions to the LADOA's Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG) and City General Fund, the EBP was designed as an innovative replacement to the Adult Day Program (ADP) and as such it is the LADOA's answer to assisting more seniors and caregivers with less funding and ensuring as many gaps in senior and caregiver services are filled. Special attention is given to the targeting of services to older individuals with greatest economic need, with particular attention to low income and very low income individuals.

The EBP RFP will select service providers for the program year spanning from April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 with three one-year renewal options depending on the availability of funds, the contractor's performance, and the best interest of the City. 15 contracts will be awarded, funding each of the 15 Aging Service Areas \$95,660 for the provision of EBP services Citywide.

After further consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee Chair moved to recommend approval of the recommendations as contained in the November 3, 2011 LADOA as detailed in the above recommendations. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER PAUL KREKORIAN, CHAIR  
ARTS, PARKS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
KREKORIAN:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABESNT

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