

2019-2020 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Financial Services - Budget

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REQUESTED BY: Staff

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REQUEST: How much funding is included in the budget for rental assistance services associated with the operation of the South Austin Housing Center? How was this amount calculated and what department is the funding budgeted?

RESPONSE:

The FY 2020 budget includes \$1.5 million in Austin Public Health to provide temporary residence options for people experiencing homelessness in addition to \$3.0 million for existing rapid rehousing contracts. Rental financial assistance at the South Austin Housing Center is anticipated to be in the range of \$5,000 - 8,000 per client for 100 - 150 individuals in the first year.