

2018-2019 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: Austin Public Health

REQUEST NO.: 151

REQUESTED BY: Kitchen

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REQUEST: Is the pilot program or recommendations from results of the program offer temporary work opportunities to those experiencing homelessness in response to Resolution No. 20170831-054 require funding for the FY 2019 budget?

RESPONSE: The FY 2019 budget includes \$500,000 for homeless services and \$100,000 for temporary work opportunities for individuals experiencing homelessness/panhandling. The \$100,000 in FY 2019 would support expansion of a pilot that provides these temporary work opportunities. The pilot is a joint effort between multiple City departments and nonprofits partners, as a response to Resolution No. 20170831-054. Funding for the pilot was included in the FY 2018 budget.