

Austin Public Health Update on FY2018-19 Funding Recommendations from Quality of Life and other City Commissions

Proposal Name	Commission	Funding Amount	December 2019 Update
Additional funding for the Community Health Navigator program to link Asian residents to health related services and benefits	Asian American	\$ 150,000.00	Amendment to Austin Asian Community Health Initiative contract executed on May 31, 2019 for a total contract amount of \$412,305
Community Health Worker training program to develop the skills and knowledge of community members to serve as part of the region's health workforce	Asian American	\$ 175,000.00	RCA approved by Council June 20, 2019 Contract executed on September 4, 2019
Expand translation services to improve availability of language interpreters and translated documents	Asian American	\$ 100,000.00	Training on iSpeak has been conducted for multiple areas of APH. There is continued efforts to develop a centralized process for requesting translation services.
Funding for insurance outreach and enrollment program and campaign to get hard to reach Asian and Hispanic populations to enroll in health insurance coverage	Asian American	\$ 50,000.00	Added funding to Insure Central Texas agreement with Foundation Communities for targeted outreach.
Funding to provide dedicated immigrant legal services to low income Asian immigrants and others in Austin to address the rising number of individuals seeking services for deportation defense and consultations	Asian American	\$ 150,000.00	Contract with American Gateways, with the additional funds for targeted outreach, was executed on April 30, 2019.
Health Equity contract for culturally and linguistically sensitive services to Asians in Austin affected by physical and mental health disparities	Asian American	\$ 50,000.00	Contract with the Northwest Austin Universal Health Clinic executed on September 18, 2019
Mental and physical healthcare outreach and services within the African American community and others in Austin	African American	\$ 500,000.00	Four organizations (Austin Child Guidance, Sickie Cell Foundation, Amala Foundation, UT School of Nursing) were awarded contracts. All have been executed and deliverables have been submitted.
One time start up costs for new pre K classes to leverage state funding	Childhood Council	\$ 128,000.00	Funds awarded for one-time costs to cover books, curriculum, furniture for Pre-K classrooms.
Fund a study to identify potential incentive programs and public private partnerships that could be effectively implemented in Austin around quality child care	Childhood Council	\$ 75,000.00	Contractor has completed the final report
Funding to address a lack of access to physical health care, mental health care, and dental care for low income seniors	Commission on Seniors	\$ 125,000.00	A contract with Foundation Communities was executed on September 16, 2019.
One position has been added to coordinate implementation of the Age Friendly Austin Action	Commission on Seniors	\$ 94,408.00	Position filled.