



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1892, **Agenda Item #:** 21.

4/23/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide funding and services for the Summer Youth Employment Program for a one-year term beginning October 1, 2020 and five twelve-month renewal options each in an amount not to exceed \$371,455, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,228,730.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$325,232 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget and funding in the amount of \$46,223 is included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Human Resources Department Operating Budget. Funding for agreement renewal options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to execute an interlocal agreement with Travis County to provide funding and certain services for the Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) for a one-year term beginning October 1, 2020 and five twelve-month renewal options each in an amount not to exceed \$371,455, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,228,730.

Travis County will provide funding in an amount not to exceed \$217,554.00 for the initial twelve-month term and each of the five twelve-month renewal options, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,305,324.

SYEP provides job-readiness training and summer employment for youth ages 14 to 17 in collaboration with public sector employers and community-based organizations. SYEP is operated by Travis County with the purpose of providing opportunities for youth development through meaningful work experiences that promote economic self-sufficiency, good citizenship, and healthy lifestyles, with special emphasis on high-risk youth and youth with disabilities. Youth are trained in career exploration and job readiness skills, conflict resolution, personal health and environmental awareness, and other employment related issues.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.