



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2032, **Agenda Item #:** 48.

5/7/2020

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20190910-001) to accept and appropriate \$267,364 in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, to implement the grant deliverables for 20-PART A COVID-19-C3.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$267,364 is available from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration. The Fiscal Year 2019-2020 grant contract period is April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021. Funding is limited to the dates listed and will expire on March 31, 2021. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The goal of the grant is to assist People living with HIV in reducing the spread of COVID-19. This is a one-year non-renewable grant that started April 1, 2020 and will conclude on March 31, 2021. The funds are stipulated to be used to control the spread of COVID19 and assist those in need related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

This Council item is time sensitive to ensure contracts can be executed for services to Persons Living with HIV throughout the 2020-2021 COVID-19 pandemic. Additional contracting capacity for each contract is recommended in order to provide the ability to execute contracts within 45 days of Federal Notice of Award as required by grant terms and conditions, for the following contracts:

1. AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.: Oral Health Care, Medical Case Management, Non-Medical Case Management, Health Insurance Premium and Cost Sharing Assistance, Medical Nutrition Therapy, Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals, and Early Intervention Services.
2. Community Action, Inc.: Non-Medical Case Management Services.
3. Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation Center d/b/a Integral Care: Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse Services (Inpatient and Outpatient), and Psychosocial Support Services.
4. Central Texas Community Health Centers d/b/a Community Care: Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services, Local AIDS Pharmaceutical Assistance, Emergency Financial Assistance, and Mental Health Services.

5. Project Transitions, Inc.: Housing Services.
6. The Wright House Wellness Center, Inc., d/b/a ASHwell: Medical Case Management and Non-Medical Case Management.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Public Health Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Economic Opportunity and Affordability.