Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2988, Agenda Item #: 24.

9/17/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement with Austin-Travis County Integral Care to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant Youth Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$188,490.

Lead Department

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office. Funding is contingent on the release of Fiscal Year 2020 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant. There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Prior Council Action:

September 22, 2016 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement with Austin Travis County Integral Care to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Youth Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$203,700, with three 12-month extension options.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Youth Services Program provides services to eligible youth and families through the Youth and Family Assessment Center (YFAC). These services include education, training, assessment/evaluation, counseling/therapy, community supports (i.e., respite care, childcare, employment services, etc.) and enrichment services (after school programs, educational camps, etc.). Austin Travis County Integral Care will provide fiscal oversight and quality assurance for the youth and family services network established under this agreement.

Additionally, the contract will continue existing Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Youth Services Program services and will assist at least 159 clients. The contract term will be from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Department designates Austin-Travis County Integral Care as a subrecipient for the CDBG Youth Services Program contract for fiscal year 2020-2021 because of their more than 19 years of experience.

Contract will be administrated by the Austin Public Health Department.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.