



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2991, **Agenda Item #:** 27.

9/17/2020

Posting Language

Authorize the negotiation and execution of a one-year contract with Family Eldercare, Inc. to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant Senior Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$123,995.

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 upon the release of Fiscal Year 2020 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Prior Council Action:

September 19, 2019 - Council approved a one-year contract that expires on September 30, 2020.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Family Eldercare provides specialized senior and homeless services with more than 20 years of experience. If approved, the agreement will require Family Eldercare to provide bill payer services to at least 175 clients. The contract term will be from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Funding of this program helps prevent and protect Austin residents age 55 or older from becoming victims of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Additionally, this program enables them to live independently for as long as possible. The program promotes and fosters increased self-sufficiency, healthy behaviors and lifestyle among targeted populations. Each client must have an income level at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines and meet asset guidelines that are set by Family Eldercare.

Neighborhood Housing Community Development (NHCD) Department designates Family Eldercare, Inc. as a subrecipient for the Senior Services Program contract for fiscal year 2020-2021.

This contract will be administrated by the Austin Public Health Department.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.