



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-1960, **Agenda Item #:** 23.

6/3/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Go Austin/Vamos Austin to facilitate a collaborative process in the North Austin/Rundberg neighborhoods to improve health outcomes and address the social determinants of health, in an amount not to exceed \$175,000 for the term July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022, with one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$350,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$175,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Go Austin/Vamos Austin (also known as GAVA) to facilitate a collaborative process to improve health outcomes and address the Social Determinants of Health among people who live, work, and/or attend school in the North Austin/Rundberg neighborhoods.

The goal of this funding is to build an ecosystem in the North Austin/Rundberg neighborhoods of Austin by strengthening and stabilizing community autonomy to improve health equity. The program will be a collaborative place-based effort implemented with deep participation from community stakeholders that will include residents and non-profit organizations working in the area. The collaborative will work together to develop priorities, plans, and community-driven interventions, ultimately implementing and/or strengthening programming solutions. Interventions will be identified to align with the Social Determinants of Health framework as defined by the Centers for Disease Control (also known as the CDC) and in the priority areas already identified through community engagement, including access to nutrition and healthy, culturally appropriate food; physical activity and healthy environments; and social support.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.