



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2606, **Agenda Item #:** 14.

8/26/2021

Posting Language

Ratify an agreement and authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the agreement with Travis County to avoid the duplication of benefits in implementing the Emergency Rental Assistance program.

Lead Department

Housing and Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The purpose of this agreement is for Travis County and the City to share limited information about the recipients of Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) funding for the purpose of avoiding a duplication of benefits, including in accordance with section 501(k)(3)(B) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021.

In accordance with ERAP requirements, the County and City must avoid a duplication of benefits to ERAP program beneficiaries in their respective jurisdictions. The Parties, therefore, will enter into a data sharing agreement whereby each Party will share certain data elements for such purpose.

In addition to entering into a data sharing agreement, the Parties also desire to establish a process described in this agreement to avoid the duplication of benefits to program beneficiaries whereby each Party has certain roles and responsibilities. The amendment specifies that the agreement applies to future funding as well.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.