



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2801, Agenda Item #: 2.

8/26/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with three subgrantees for juvenile delinquency prevention services for an initial 12-month term through August 31, 2022 with four twelve-month renewal options, with the following providers: Workers Assistance Program in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the initial term and each renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000; E4 Youth in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the initial term and each renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000; and Mexic-Arte Museum in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for the initial term and each renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$400,000. Related to 21-2800.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Prior Council Action:

August 31, 2017 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of three contracts for juvenile delinquency prevention services, each for an initial twelve-month term through August 31, 2018, with three twelve-month renewal options with Mexic-Arte Museum in an amount not to exceed \$78,000 per twelve month term, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$312,000; Creative Action in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 per twelve-month term, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$320,000; and Workers Assistance Program in an amount not to exceed \$73,469 per twelve-month term, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$293,876, on an 11-0 vote

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Additional Backup Information:

Since 1996, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS) has funded the 78744 Dove Springs Community Youth Development (CYD) Program with a goal of preventing juvenile delinquency through the provision of community-based prevention and remediation programs in the Dove Springs 78744 zip code area. TDFPS has identified the 78744 area as having as one of the top 25 statewide areas with high incidence of juvenile crime. This funding will allow Austin Public Health's CYD program use a positive youth development approach to meet the goal of assisting communities in alleviating conditions in the family and community that lead to juvenile crime. Services are for youth ages 10 to 17 years old who live and/or attend school in the 78744 zip code area.

Consistent with the CYD Program, Mexic-Arte Museum provides positive youth development skills to youth through screen printing to create positive expression through art. Workers Assistance Program provides mentoring and youth leadership development through group mentoring sessions and parental involvement programming. E4 Youth uses the arts, sciences, and technology to help black, Indigenous and people of color

(also referred to as BIPOC) youth find and pursue pathways to successful careers.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Economic Opportunity and Affordability.