



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Cities United to provide consulting services to the Office of Violence Prevention for coaching, capacity building, and developing infrastructure, with a term beginning September 15, 2021 through March 31, 2023, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$75,000.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$75,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining months of the term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute an agreement with Cities United to provide consulting services to the Office of Violence Prevention (OVP) for coaching, capacity building and developing the infrastructure for OVP.

Cities United is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support a national network of mayors who are committed to reducing the epidemic of homicides and shootings among young black men and boys ages 14 to 24, by 50%. Cities United has a vision of ensuring safe, healthy and hopeful communities for young black men and boys, and their families.

Cities United values the insights and leadership of all network members and works to incorporate their voices throughout the strategies, programs, projects, resources, and events identified throughout the strategic plan. Cities United value all key stakeholders, while centering the voices and experiences of young black men and boys.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.