



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2850, **Agenda Item #:** 71.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with Communities for Recovery to provide services that address substance misuse in adults, to add one 12-month extension option for the term October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 in an amount not to exceed \$91,120, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$544,498.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$91,120 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

September 1, 2016 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of a contract with five social service agencies for community-based social services and capacity building, that included Communities for Recovery, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000, for a 13-month term beginning September 1, 2016, with four 12-month renewal options in an amount not to exceed \$350,000 per renewal option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,750,000.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to an agreement with Communities for Recovery to provide a program that addresses substance misuse in adults, to add a fifth renewal option in an amount not to exceed \$91,120, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$544,498.

Amendment No. 6 exercised the fourth extension option in the amount of \$91,120 for the period of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

Amendment No. 5 exercised the third extension option in the amount of \$91,120 for the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.

Amendment No. 4 exercised the second extension option in the amount of \$91,120 for the period of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019.

Amendment No. 3 allowed for the vendor name change from Volunteers at the Creek to Communities for Recovery.

Amendment No. 2 added \$2,222 to the 37-month base agreement with a 2.5% cost of living increase to the agreement approved by Council for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Amendment No. 1 exercised the first extension option in the amount of \$88,898 for the period of October 1,

2017 to September 30, 2018.

The City entered into an agreement with Communities for Recovery in 2016 because of an Austin Public Health Department desire to support substance misuse of adults with a mental health diagnosis. Services under this agreement began on September 1, 2016 for an initial 12-month period ending on September 30, 2017, with four 12-month extension options. This agreement improves access and services to adults residing in Austin/Travis County by providing substance misuse services to low-income populations. Communities for Recovery's, Austin Recovers Program serves adults through peer support and developing and executing their recovery plans.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.