



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2886, **Agenda Item #:** 73.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Social Finance to provide planning, research, and services for the development of homeless services programs for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2021, for a total agreement not to exceed \$240,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$240,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize Austin Public Health to negotiate and execute an agreement with Social Finance, with a 12-month term from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2022, in an amount not to exceed \$240,000.

Social Finance is a national impact finance and advisory 501(c)(3) with a local Austin office. They work with public, private, and social sectors, to create partnerships and investments to measurably improve lives. Their Public Sector Advisory Practice works within existing government funding and procurement structures to implement innovative, data-driven practices to deliver better results.

Social Finance will support the City of Austin to create a homeless services solicitation and design performance- based payment measures.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.