



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 21-2895, **Agenda Item #:** 76.

9/30/2021

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant Teen Parent Services Program, in an amount not to exceed \$139,910, for an initial 12-month term ending September 30, 2022, and three 12-month extension options not to exceed \$139,910 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$559,640.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$139,910 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of the Housing and Planning Department. Funding is contingent on the release of Fiscal Year 2021 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The City's 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan notes the need for childcare assistance for low-income families. Parents participating in the Community Development Block Grant Teen Parent Child Care program must be low-income teenagers who are attending middle school or high school and are City residents. This Program provides high-quality infant and toddler childcare, parent training, and monitoring of teen parent attendance and performance in school. If approved, the agreement will allow Austin Independent School District to continue providing Teen Parent Services program services to assist at least 50 clients. The contract term will be from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022.

The Housing and Planning Department hereby designates Austin Independent School District as a subrecipient for the Community Development Block Grant Teen Parent Services Program contract for fiscal year 2021-2022, based upon their experience for more than 17 years. The contract will be administrated by the Austin Public Health Department.

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

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.