



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2904, **Agenda Item #:** 77.

9/30/2021

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin-Travis County Integral Care to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant Youth Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$190,720, for a twelve-month term ending on September 30, 2022, with three twelve-month extension options not to exceed \$190,720 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$762,880.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$190,720 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.

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Additional Backup Information:

The City's 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan notes the need for youth services for low-income families. The Community Development Block Grant Youth Services Program provides services to eligible youth and families through the Youth and Family Assessment Center. These services include education, training, assessment/evaluation, counseling/therapy, community supports (i.e., respite care, childcare, employment services, etc.) and enrichment services (after school programs, educational camps, etc.).

Austin Travis County Integral Care will provide fiscal oversight and quality assurance for the youth and family services network established under this agreement. Additionally, the contract will continue existing Community Development Block Grant Youth Services Program services and will assist at least one-hundred and fifty-nine clients.

The contract term will be from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022. Housing and Planning Department designates Austin-Travis County Integral Care as a subrecipient for the Community Development Block Grant Youth Services Program contract for fiscal year 2021-2022 because of their more than 20 years of experience. Contract will be administrated by the Austin Public Health Department.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.