



## Recommendation for Action

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**File #: 22-1489, Agenda Item #: 47.**

**3/24/2022**

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with HousingWorks Austin to perform work related to research, data collection, reporting and engagement initiatives in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

### **Lead Department**

Housing and Planning Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-22 Operating Budget of the Housing and Planning Department.

### **Prior Council Action:**

March 4, 2021 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of a 12-month contract with HousingWorks Austin to perform work related to research, data collection, reporting, and engagement initiatives in an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The contract was for Fiscal Year 2021-22.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

HousingWorks Austin is a 501(c)(3) organization that performs professional services work to preserve and increase the supply of affordable housing through research, education, and advocacy in Austin, Texas and the surrounding region, with a commitment to ensuring those most in need have access to safe and affordable housing.

The City of Austin Housing and Planning Department's contract with HousingWorks Austin for Fiscal Year 2022-23 will deliver needed research, data collection, reporting, and education/engagement initiatives that align with department strategies and outcomes.

The contract term will be 12 months after contract execution (estimated work beginning in March 2022). Deliverables include:

- Affordable Housing District Analysis
- Housing Blueprint and Community Scorecard
- Housing and Planning Annual Report
- Data collection and entry for Affordable Housing Online Search Tool
- 2022 Summit Planning
- Educational Affordable Housing Virtual Tour.

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

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.