



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2070, **Agenda Item #:** 72.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20210811-001) to accept and appropriate \$80,640 in grant funds from AmeriCorps National for the Public Health AmeriCorps Program.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$80,640 is available from AmeriCorps National for the contract period of September 1, 2022, through August 31, 2023. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

Prior Council Action:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

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Additional Backup Information:

This grant award will fund the approved 2022-2023 Public Health AmeriCorps Program. The Austin Public Health Department proposes to add AmeriCorps members who will: 1) coordinate public health online education for residents and partners in Travis and Bastrop Counties; and 2) food shopping delivery service for families in Bastrop County receiving the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children and experiencing challenges obtaining food. The service activities focus on engaging marginalized and historically underserved communities living in Travis and Bastrop County.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, Austin Public Health Department's need for continued funding will be evaluated and may be denied.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.