



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2314, Agenda Item #: 74.

7/28/2022

Posting Language

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement with the Bastrop Independent School District for the City's provision of the Women, Infants, and Children Program services to the Bastrop County community.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

February 17, 2022- Council authorized the award, negotiation, and execution of an interlocal agreement with Travis County for the City's provision of food shopping and delivery services to Women, Infants and Children families in Travis County in an amount not to exceed \$180,755 to be paid to the City, for an initial 12-month term and one additional 12-month renewal option ending on December 31, 2023, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC Program) is a preventative program that targets women and children below 185% of the federal poverty level. The WIC Program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five.

The WIC grant provides funding to the City for the WIC Program and requires the Austin Public Health Department (APH) to serve Bastrop County. The Bastrop Independent School District is requesting WIC services at their locations using the WIC Mobile Unit, which facilitates access for families in their schools. Approval of this item will enable APH to comply with the WIC grant requirements and increase participation in the WIC Program from residents of Bastrop County, which will result in increased revenue for the WIC Program that will also benefit Travis County residents receiving WIC services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.