



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2482, **Agenda Item #:** 79.

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 \$10,000 in additional grant funds from the Corporation for National and Community Service for the AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America Program.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available from the Corporation for National and Community Service. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

Prior Council Action:

October 5, 2017 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20171005-013, which amended the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund to accept and appropriate grant funds for this project, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America is a national service program designed to fight poverty through the utilization of Volunteers in Service to America members who commit to serve full-time for a year at a non-profit organization or local government agency for capacity and sustainability building initiatives that deal with community issues, such as literacy, health services, economic development, and neighborhood building. AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America members are nationally recruited college graduates who receive a monthly living stipend, health benefits and an educational award at the end of their term of service paid by the Corporation for National and Community Service. The Corporation for National and Community Service assigns the AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America members to various community agencies.

The primary purpose of this grant is for the Corporation for National and Community Service to provide the City up to 19 AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America members to perform volunteer service to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate poverty and poverty-related human, social, and environmental problems. These additional funds will be used for administrative costs.

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):

Culture and Lifelong Learning, Government that Works for All.