

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION

Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Public Health

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REQUEST: Please provide information on the amount of funding specifically allocated to providing shelter or access to housing for victims of abuse and domestic violence.

RESPONSE: Austin Public Health's funding allocated to providing shelter or access to housing for victims of abuse and domestic violence are as follows:

Agency	Program	FY24 planned funding	Summary
The SAFE Alliance	Childrens Emergency Shelter	\$98,033	The goal of the program is to provide victims of child abuse and neglect, aged birth through 22, access to immediate, safe housing because they have been temporarily or permanently removed from their caregivers.
The SAFE Alliance	Victim Services	\$977,495	The goal of the program is to provide safety and support services to people in Austin and Travis County who have experienced rape, sexual abuse and/or domestic violence
The SAFE Alliance	Bridge to Safety	\$130,000	The goal of the program is to prevent future victimization of survivors of sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking, exploitation and/or child abuse, and mitigate the need for emergency shelter and/or law enforcement involvement.
The SAFE Alliance	Domestic Violence Shelter	\$2,000,000	The goal of the program is to provide shelter and supportive services to survivors of domestic violence that increase safety, connection, healing, empowerment, and stabilization.
APH	Domestic Violence Shelter Buildout	\$2,700,000	In addition to the original \$13.8M allocated for the purchase and renovation of the Super 8 motel in FY21 and FY22, \$2.7M has been included in the FY24 budget to complete the buildout of the shelter.