

FY 2023-2024 BUDGET QUESTION
Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Public Health, Parks and Recreation, Austin Public Library

CBQ NO.: 093

REQUESTED BY: Fuentes

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REQUEST: Are menstrual equity products (RESOLUTION NO. 20220519-089) funded through this budget?

RESPONSE:

APH does not have dedicated funding for menstrual equity products. In the past, we were able to support this with unallocated program dollars identified at midyear and/or at the end of the fiscal year. The department will continue to prioritize funding these efforts out of these unallocated dollars.

Please reference the response to Resolution No. 20220519-089 for additional information:

<https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=394146>

Parks and Recreation continues to absorb related costs using base budget funding for menstrual equity products.

Austin Public Library does not have designated appropriations for menstrual equity supplies in FY24, but is prepared to absorb it in the budget, utilize contributions, or seek free supplies where and if available to the department.