



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3553, **Agenda Item #:** 55.

10/31/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an increase to contracts for the provision of HIV-related housing services under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant, with the following providers: AIDS Services of Austin, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$200,000 for the 12-month term beginning October 1, 2019, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,101,404.93; and Project Transitions, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the 12-month term beginning October 1, 2019, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,212,436.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,659,729 is available from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Housing for Persons with AIDS, and included in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

August 30, 2018 - Council approved authorization and negotiation of an increase to the contract for AIDS Services of Austin, Inc., on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Troxclair abstaining.

November 9, 2017 - Council approved authorization and negotiation of contracts for a 12-month term ending on September 20, 2018 with two twelve-month renewal options, on a 10-0 vote, with Council Member Troxclair abstaining.

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Additional Backup Information:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded grant funds for Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) in the amount of \$1,659,729 for HIV-related housing services to be provided in the Austin Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area (EMSA). The EMSA includes Travis, Williamson, Hays, Bastrop, and Caldwell counties. Services under the HOPWA grant include short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance, tenant-based rental assistance, permanent housing placement, hotel/motel vouchers, master leasing, supportive services, and HIV/AIDS housing operations.

The approved Fiscal Year 2019-2020 City of Austin Annual Action Plan includes HOPWA funding as follows:

Sub-recipient	FY 2019-2020 Annual Plan Allocations
AIDS Services of Austin, Inc.	\$ 1,156,903.00
Project Transitions, Inc.	\$ 453,035.00

Administration	\$ 49,791.00
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