



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2036, **Agenda Item #:** 51.

5/7/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of contracts for funding of HIV social services with the following providers: AIDS services of Austin, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$14,784 for a 12-month term beginning April 1, 2020; Community Action, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$23,061 for a 12-month term beginning April 1, 2020; Central Texas Community Health Centers d/b/a Community Care in an amount not to exceed \$110,000 for a 12-month term beginning April 1, 2020.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$147,845 is available from the US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resource and Service Administration. The Fiscal Year 2020 grant contract period is April 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021. Funding is limited to the dates listed and will expire on March 31, 2021.

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Additional Backup Information:

This is a new grant that was issued from the Health Resource and Service Administration to assist people living with HIV in reducing the spread of COVID19. The grant number for this new grant is 20-Part C EIS COVID-19-C3, and these separate new contracts need to be executed with the service providers to meet the grant requirements. This is a 1-year non-renewable grant that started 04/01/2020 and will conclude on 03/31/2021. The funds are stipulated to be used to control the spread of COVID19 and assist those in needs related to the COVID19 pandemic.

This Council item is time sensitive to ensure contracts can be executed for services to Persons Living with HIV throughout the 2020-2021 COVID19 pandemic. This approval will provide staff the ability to execute contracts within 45 days of Federal Notice of Award as required by grant terms and conditions.

APH recommends the following awards:

1. Community Action, Inc.: Medical Transportation Services and/or Non-Medical Case Management.
2. Central Texas Community Health Centers d/b/a Community Care: Outpatient/Ambulatory Health Services.
3. AIDS services of Austin: Outpatient Ambulatory Health Services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment, Economic Opportunity and Affordability.