



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-2987, **Agenda Item #:** 23.

9/17/2020

Posting Language

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School district to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant Teen Parent Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$138,275.

Lead Department

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Office. Funding is contingent on the release of Fiscal Year 2020 federal funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant. There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Prior Council Action:

September 22, 2016 - Council authorized execution of a 12-month interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District to fund and administer the CDBG Teen Parent Services Program in an amount not to exceed \$179,644, with three 12-month extension options.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The City's 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan notes the need for childcare assistance for low-income families. Parents participating in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Teen Parent Child Care program must be low-income teenagers who are attending middle school or high school and are city residents. Emphasis of the program will be placed on providing high-quality infant and toddler childcare, parent training, and monitoring of teen parent attendance and performance in school.

If approved, the agreement will allow Austin Independent School District (AISD) to continue providing Teen Parent Services program services to assist at least 50 clients. The contract term will be from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.

NHCD hereby designates Austin Independent School District as a subrecipient for the CDBG Teen Parent Services Program contract for fiscal year 2020-2021, based upon their experience for more than 16 years.

Contract will be administrated by the Austin Public Health Department.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.