



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3450, **Agenda Item #:** 24.

11/12/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a subaward agreement with The SAFE Alliance in the amount of \$229,017 under the Austin Improving Criminal Justice Responses to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program.

Lead Department

Austin Police Department

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

August 12, 2020 - City Council approved the FY 2020-21 Budget (Ordinance No. 20200812-001)

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Austin Improving Criminal Justice Responses (ICJR) to Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking Program is a collaboration between the City of Austin, The SAFE Alliance, Travis County Community Justice Services, and the Travis County District Attorney's Office. The purpose of this program is to address the increased demand for services for victims of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking in Austin and Travis County by resolving gaps in services and strains on law enforcement, prosecution, and victim services providers across the criminal justice system.

The City received \$1,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women for direct services and to execute subaward agreements. Funding in the amount of \$229,017 is available for the time period of October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2023. The end date may be extended by the City with permission from the Department of Justice.

This subaward with The SAFE Alliance will support its 24/7 sexual assault forensic exam clinic and forensic nursing program. Anticipated outcomes include an increase in victim/provider contacts and improvements in the victim experience at the forensic medical exam clinic. All progress will be reported to the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance quarterly.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Safety