



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Jail to Jobs Austin to provide community violence intervention services to at-risk individuals for a thirteen-month term beginning September 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$800,000.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$800,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

Approval of this item will authorize the Austin Public Health Department's Office of Violence Prevention to negotiate an agreement to support programs in prioritized locations throughout Austin. The Jail to Jobs Community Violence Intervention pilot will increase access to health and social services to those at risk for violence in communities, as well as decrease violence-related injuries and trauma, resulting in community healing and cohesion.

Jail to Jobs is a 501(c)3 organization that focuses on providing services for youth who are incarcerated and/or detained or have been in the past, and are experienced in working with individuals at highest risk of becoming perpetrators or victims of violence.

The recommendation to award Jail to Jobs Austin resulted from an Austin Public Health Department Office of Violence Prevention Solicitation (RFP 2022 005 OVP Neighborhood Peace Project). One application was submitted, scored, and recommended for award.

### **Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.