

**OPERATING BUDGET
FISCAL NOTE**

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:
CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):
FUND:

12/8/2022
Austin Public Health
Special Revenue

SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20220817-004) to accept and appropriate \$11,941,809 in grant funds from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to add 17.0 full-time equivalent grant-funded positions, for the Strengthening U.S. Public Health Infrastructure, Workforce, and Data Systems Grant.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

	2022-23 Approved	This Action	2022-23 Amended
Special Revenue Fund			
Centers of Disease Control and Prevention			
<i>Grant Period: 12/01/2022 - 11/30/2027</i>	0	11,941,809	11,941,809
Total	<u>0</u>	<u>11,941,809</u>	<u>11,941,809</u>
FTEs	0.00	17.00	17.00

FIVE-YEAR IMPACT:

	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Total Revenue	<u>11,941,809</u>				
Total Expenditures	<u>11,941,809</u>				
Net Impact	<u>0</u>				

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Approval of this ordinance will authorize the addition of 17.0 full-time grant-funded positions.

This grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide funding to improve critical public health infrastructure needs. COVID-19 has amplified the historical resource gap and underfunding of public health necessary to meet the public's evolving and complex needs. The Austin Public Health Department partnered with Williamson County and Cities Health District to submit the application for this grant, which will enable the Austin Public Health Department to address some critical shortages, including those related to epidemiology, public health preparedness, workforce development, community health worker certification and training, and data modernization.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant or to the funding of these positions. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Public Health Department's need for these positions will be evaluated and the positions may be eliminated.

