



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-3581, Agenda Item #: 41.

12/8/2022

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the McDade Independent School District for the City's provision of Women, Infants and Children Program services at McDade Independent School District campuses.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

July 28, 2022 - Council approved the negotiation and execution of an interlocal cooperation agreement with the Bastrop Independent School District, on a 10-0 vote with Council Member Fuentes off the dais.

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Additional Backup Information:

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) is a preventative program that targets women and children below 185% of the federal poverty level. The program provides nutrition education, breastfeeding support, and nutritious foods to pregnant women, infants, and children up to age five.

The WIC Grant provides funding to the City for the Austin Public Health Department to serve Bastrop County. The McDade Independent School District is requesting WIC services at their locations using the WIC Mobile Unit, which facilitate access to benefits for families in their schools. Approval of this item will enable the Austin Public Health Department to comply with the WIC Grant requirements and increase participation in the WIC Program from residents of Bastrop County, which will result in increased revenue for the program and benefit Travis County residents receiving WIC services.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.