



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1807, Agenda Item #: 37.

6/1/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an agreement with Central Texas Food Bank to provide one-time funding for a program to expand food access via a mobile pantry in the Eastern Crescent of Austin, for a 12-month term beginning June 1, 2023, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$180,000.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$180,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

August 12, 2020 - City Council approved an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 General Fund to allocate funds for a program to address the social determinants of health by bringing convenient and consistent access to affordable groceries, health and wellness resources, financial literacy resources, and other services to underserved communities in Austin, on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will authorize the Austin Public Health Department to negotiate and execute an agreement with Central Texas Food Bank to provide access to enhanced mobile food market services specifically targeting vulnerable communities in Austin's Eastern Crescent.

On August 12, 2020, City Council approved an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 General Fund to allocate an amount not to exceed \$150,000 in one-time funds and \$250,000 in ongoing funds for a program to address the social determinants of health by bringing convenient and consistent access to affordable groceries via a mobile food market program in the Eastern Crescent. The amendment was sponsored by Council Member Garza with Council Members Harper-Madison, Casar, Ellis, and Renteria as cosponsors.