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Recommendation for Action

City of Austin

File #: 23-3434, Agenda Item #: 65.

11/30/2023

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 3 to the interlocal agreement with Austin Independent School District, d/b/a Austin ISD, to fund and administer the CDBG Teen Parent Child Care Program by adding \$63,028 to the current term and adding \$63,028 to the one remaining 12-month renewal option, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$698,500.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$63,028 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of the Housing and Planning Department. Funding for the remaining term is contingent upon the release of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Development Block Grant.

Prior Council Action:

September 30th, 2021 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Austin Independent School District, d/b/a Austin ISD, to fund and administer the Community Development Block Grant Teen Parent Services Program, in an amount not to exceed \$139,910 for the initial term and \$139,910 for each extension option through September 30, 2025, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$559,640, on an 11-0 vote.

January 26, 2023 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 2 to the interlocal agreement with the Austin Independent School District to provide childcare services, parent training, and school attendance and performance monitoring, to add funding in an amount not to exceed \$4,004 to the current term and \$4,400 for each of the two renewal options, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$572,444, approved on consent without objection.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action adds \$63,028 dollars to the current agreement and the remaining annual extension options, for the provision of childcare services for families with low income through Austin ISD's CDBG Teen Parent Child Care Program via the Community Development Block Grant.

The City's 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan notes the need for childcare services for low-income families. The Community Development Block Grant CDBG Teen Parent Child Care Program provides parent education and support services for teen parents, and access to early education and childcare for children ages 0 to 5 so that teen parents can attend middle school or high school. The agreement will continue existing Community Development Block Grant Teen Parent Child Care Program services and will assist at least 51 clients.

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The term of the agreement will be from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. The Housing and Planning Department designated Austin Independent School District, d/b/a Austin ISD, as a subrecipient for the CDBG Teen Parent Child Care Program contract for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 because of their decades of experience. The agreement will be administrated by the Austin Public Health Department.