



## Recommendation for Action

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the interlocal agreement with Austin Travis County Mental Health Mental Retardation d/b/a Integral Care to provide HIV-related housing services, to add one-time funding to the 12-month term beginning October 1, 2023, in an amount not to exceed \$17,875, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$694,515.

### **Lead Department**

Austin Public Health.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$17,875 is included in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Austin Public Health Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund. Funding for the remaining terms is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded grant funds for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program for HIV-related housing services to be provided in the Austin Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area, which includes Travis, Williamson, Hays, Bastrop, and Caldwell counties. The Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program grant services include short-term rent, mortgage, and utility assistance, tenant-based rental assistance, permanent housing placement, and residential housing supportive services for HIV-positive clients living in a qualified residential setting. The City annual grant award is formula-driven and is a function of the total amount of Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program housing funds appropriated by the U.S. Congress and the reported number of AIDS cases in the Austin Transitional Grant Area. The grant funds may be expended over three years from the date of the annual grant award. As part of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development required citizen participation plan, community feedback was received and led to the continued support of programs for rent, mortgage, and utility assistance, and residential supportive services.