



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 24-3699, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

2/1/2024

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 to the agreement with AIDS Services of Austin, Inc. d/b/a AIDS Services of Austin or Vivent Health to provide HIV-related medical/support services, to add one-time funding to the 12-month term beginning March 1, 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$282,264, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$5,641,604.

### **Lead Department:**

Austin Public Health

### **Fiscal Note:**

Funding in the amount of \$282,264 is included in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund.

### **Prior Council Action:**

February 17, 2022 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of contracts with providers of HIV-related services under the Ryan White Part A HIV Emergency Relief and Minority AIDS Initiative Grant Programs, for an initial 12-month term beginning on March 1, 2022, on an 11-0 vote.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action :**

The Austin HIV Planning Council approved Part A budget allocations by service type on July 6, 2021, which are used to determine individual allocations for subrecipients when a Notice of Award is received from the Grantor.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration awarded funds for the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program for HIV-related medical and support services to be provided in the ten-county Health Service Delivery Area, which includes Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Travis, and Williamson counties. The RWHAP Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program services include primary medical care, medications, and critical support services to people living with HIV for the 2023-2024 grant term that began on March 1, 2023. The City's annual grant award is formula-driven and is a function of the total amount of RWHAP Part A HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program 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.