



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-5568, **Agenda Item #:** 31.

9/12/2024

Posting Language

Authorize the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Foundation Communities Inc., to provide wrap around supportive services for individuals experiencing homelessness, for a 12-month term beginning October 1, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.

Lead Department

Homeless Strategy Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Homeless Strategy Office Operating Budget.

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Additional Backup Information:

Foundation Communities Inc. is an Austin-based non-profit. They provide affordable homes and free on-site support services for thousands of families, veterans, seniors, and individuals with disabilities. They offer an innovative, proven model that empowers residents and neighbors to achieve educational success, financial stability, and healthier lifestyles. They own and operate 27 communities in Austin and North Texas.

Approval of this item will authorize an agreement with Foundation Communities to provide housing support services beginning October 1, 2024. By leveraging resources and collaborative efforts, this agreement ensures individuals experiencing homelessness or formerly experiencing homelessness can receive the necessary support to achieve the stability they need to overcome homelessness. If authorization of this agreement is not approved, it will limit the provision of wrap around supportive services in the areas of education, financial stability, and healthcare for individuals experiencing homelessness.