



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-2181, Agenda Item #: 50.

10/23/2025

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to an agreement with American Gateways to provide legal services, to add one-time funding in an amount not to exceed \$150,000 for the 12-month term ending on September 30, 2026, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$3,036,505. Funding: \$150,000 is available in the Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$150,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

August 28, 2025 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 9 to the agreement with American Gateways to provide legal services, to add one 12-month extension option through September 30, 2026, and add funding in an amount not to exceed \$420,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,886,505, approved on an 11-0 vote.

September 12, 2024 - Council authorized negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 8 to the agreement with American Gateways to stabilize the immigration status of detained and non-detained immigrants residing in Austin and Travis County, to add a 12-month extension option ending on September 30, 2025, and add funding in an amount not to exceed \$420,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,466,505, approved on an 11-0 vote.

February 29, 2024 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 7 to the agreement with American Gateways to stabilize the immigration status of detained and non-detained immigrants residing in Austin/Travis County, to add one six-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$210,000, for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,046,505, approved on a 10-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 10 to an agreement with American Gateways to stabilize the immigration status of detained and non-detained immigrants residing in Austin and Travis County. The agreement was renewed from 2019 to 2025.

Term	Extension Option	Agreement Change Amount	Total Agreement Amount	Not to Exceed Amount
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Initial	n/a	n/a	\$135,000	\$375,000
Amendment 1	1 / 4	\$210,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
Amendment 2	2 / 4	\$210,000	\$555,000	\$975,000
Amendment 3	3 / 5	\$420,000	\$975,000	\$1,815,000
Amendment 4	4 / 5	\$420,000	\$1,395,000,	\$1,815,000
Amendment 5	5 / 5	\$420,000	\$1,815,000,	\$1,815,000
Amendment 6	n/a	\$21,505	\$1,836,505,	\$1,815,000
Amendment 7	n/a	\$210,000	\$2,046,505	\$2,046,505
Amendment 8	6 / 6	\$420,000	\$2,466,505	\$2,466,505
Amendment 9	7 / 7	\$420,000	\$2,886,505	\$2,886,505
Amendment 10	n/a	\$150,000	\$3,036,505	\$3,036,505