



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 26-1447, **Agenda Item #:** 30.

4/9/2026

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Public Health Department Special Revenue Budget (Ordinance No. 20250813-005) to accept and appropriate up to \$94,000 in additional grant funds from the Texas Department of State Health Services Sexually Transmitted Disease/Human Immunodeficiency Virus Disease Intervention Specialists Contract. Funding: \$94,000 is available from Texas Department of State Health Services. A City funding match is not required.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$94,000 is available from Texas Department of State Health Services. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

Prior Council Action:

February 5, 2026 - Council approved Ordinance No. 20260205-059 amending the Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget to include \$210,000 for the Texas Department of State Health Services Sexually Transmitted Disease/Human Immunodeficiency Virus Disease Intervention Specialists (STD/HIV-DIS) Contract. Ordinance No. 20260205-059 was approved on an 11-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

Funding under this contract provides comprehensive programmatic support in collaboration with the Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS) Program Manager, frontline DIS staff, and the Disease Surveillance team. This contract includes ongoing disease surveillance, frontline investigative activities, and overall management of the Communicable Diseases Unit DIS program staff. The program is responsible for investigating sexually transmitted diseases, notifying partners, ensuring proper treatment, and facilitating linkage to care to prevent further transmission and support public health.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Austin Public Health Department's need for continuing funding will be evaluated.