



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1673, **Agenda Item #:** 62.

8/28/2025

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to an agreement with the Salvation Army to provide shelter and housing services to homeless individuals and households, to add \$25,591 to each of the remaining two 12-month extension options for a revised total agreement amount not to exceed \$2,776,828. Funding: \$565,526 is available from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Homeless Housing and Services Program General Set-Aside Fund. A City of Austin funding match is not required.

Lead Department

Homeless Strategy Office.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$565,526 is available from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Homeless Housing and Services Program General Set-Aside Fund. Award amounts are dependent on state funding and are subject to change. A City of Austin funding match is not required.

Prior Council Action:

December 8, 2022 - Council approved the negotiation and execution of an agreement with the Salvation Army on an 11-0 vote.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Approval of this item will provide shelter, case management, and financial assistance for homeless individuals and households who reside at the Austin Shelter for Women and Children and Rathgeber Center for Families Emergency Shelters. This action will authorize an amendment to the Homeless Strategy Office's Homeless Housing and Services General Set-Aside Program agreement with Salvation Army, beginning September 1, 2025, and add funds to the remaining two 12-month extension options. On May 19, 2025, the City received notification of the 2026 allocation of funding for Austin in the amount of \$565,526 for the program term of September 1, 2025, to August 31, 2026. Throughout this agreement, Salvation Army has helped 341 unduplicated clients.