



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-1453, Agenda Item #: 78.

8/28/2025

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the agreement with American Gateways to provide legal services, to add one 12-month extension option ending on 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. Funding: \$420,000 is available in the Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget.

Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$420,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Austin Public Health Department's Operating Budget.

Prior Council Action:

September 12, 2024 - Council authorized the 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/ 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 consent 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 consent on an 10-0 vote.

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 9 to an agreement with American Gateways to stabilize the immigration status of detained and non-detained immigrants residing in Austin/ Travis County.

The agreement was renewed from 2019 to 2025. Amendment No. 7 was a no-cost amendment.

Term	Extension Option	Agreement Change Amount	Total Agreement Amount	Not to Exceed Amount
Initial	n/a	n/a	\$135,000	\$375,000

Amendment 1	1 / 4	\$210,000	\$345,000	\$345,000
Extension 2	2 / 4	\$210,000	\$555,000	\$975,000
Amendment 3	3 / 5	\$420,000	\$975,000	\$1,815,000
Extension 4	4 / 5	\$420,000	\$1,395,000,	\$1,815,000
Extension 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
Extension 6	6 / 6	\$420,000	\$2,466,505	\$2,466,505
Proposed Extension 7	7 / 7	\$420,000	\$2,886,505	\$2,886,505