

# **Recommendation for Action**

# File #: 24-6099, Agenda Item #: 46.

12/12/2024

# Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to the agreement with Foundation Communities Inc. to provide funding for a community tax center for a 12-month term, through December 31, 2025, in the amount of \$137,547, and add four 12-month extension options each in an amount not to exceed \$137,547, for a total revised agreement amount not to exceed \$825,282. Funding: \$137,547 is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Additional funding is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Lead Department

Austin Public Health.

## Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$137,547 is available in the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Austin Public Health Department Operating Budget. Additional funding is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

#### Prior Council Action:

December 14, 2023 - Council authorized the negotiation and execution of an agreement with Foundation Communities Inc. to provide funding for a community tax center for a 12-month term beginning January 1, 2024, in an amount not to exceed \$137,547 on a 10-0 vote. Council Member Ryan Alter was absent.

#### For More Information:

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## Additional Backup Information:

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of Amendment No. 1 with Foundation Communities, for the Tax Centers program for the provision of tax preparation services and outreach for clients residing in Austin-Travis County with low-income.

Term	Extension Options		Total Agreement Amount	Not to Exceed Amount
Initial	0	0	\$137,547	\$137,547
Amendment. 1	0/4	\$137,547	\$275,094	\$825,282