

with a special emphasis on high-risk youth and youth with disabilities. Youth are trained in career exploration and job readiness skills, conflict resolution, personal health and environmental awareness, and other employment-related issues.

This action will provide a one-time increase in funding for a second 12-month renewal term beginning October 1, 2022, from the initial authorized amount of \$371,455 to \$614,480. The additional one-time funds of \$269,480 was approved by City Council on August 17, 2022 through a Budget Rider from Council Member Tovo, on a 10-1 vote with Council Member Kelly voting nay.

Travis County will also be increasing its contribution to the agreement for the term to increase the hourly wage from \$7.25 to \$13.00 for the youth participants.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.