



Legislation Text

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STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Human and Social Needs

AGENDA DATE: September 22, 2021

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): N/A

DEPARTMENT: City Attorney's Office

EXECUTIVE: Christopher J. Caso

SUBJECT

Authorize the **(1)** acceptance of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Grant No. 5H79TI081081-04, CFDA No. 93.243) in the amount of \$361,012.00, to expand substance abuse capacity at the existing South Dallas Drug Court for the period September 30, 2021 through September 29, 2022, for year four of the five-year project; **(2)** establishment of appropriations in an amount not to exceed \$361,012.00 in the SAMHSA-Adult Treatment Drug Court Expansion Project 21-22 Fund; **(3)** receipt and deposit of grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$361,012.00 in the SAMHSA-Adult Treatment Drug Court Expansion Project 21-22 Fund; and **(4)** execution of the grant agreement and all terms, conditions, and documents required by the agreement - Not to exceed \$361,012.00 - Financing: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant Funds

BACKGROUND

This item will authorize the acceptance of the SAMHSA Grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The SAMHSA of the U.S. Department of HHS awarded the City a five-year grant with the project period from September 30, 2018 through September 29, 2023. The South Dallas Drug Court (SDDC) seeks to identify adults with mental health issues and substance abuse addictions who have been referred to the SDDC for adjudication and processing, and to offer those individuals enhanced program services that include alcohol/drug and mental health treatment, recovery support services, screening, assessment, job placement and training, financial planning, parenting classes, anger management, case management and other related services in lieu of jail time. The SDDC is in the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center located at 2922 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard and serves South Dallas/Fair Park, Jubilee Park, and Pleasant Grove.

The U.S. Department of HHS, SAMHSA, has awarded the City \$361,012.00 in support of the SDDC Program for year four of the five-year project period.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On September 12, 2018, City Council authorized the acceptance of the SAMHSA Grant from the U.S. Department of HHS (Grant No. 1H79TI081081-01, CFDA No. 92.243) to expand substance abuse capacity at the existing SDDC for the period September 30, 2018 through September 29, 2019; and execution of the grant agreement for year one of the five-year project period by Resolution No. 18-1234.

On September 11, 2019, City Council authorized the acceptance of the SAMHSA Grant from the U.S. Department of HHS (Grant No. 6H79TI081081-002M001, CFDA No. 92.243) to expand substance abuse capacity at the existing SDDC for the period September 30, 2019 through September 29, 2020; and execution of the grant agreement for year two of the five-year project period by Resolution No. 19-1384.

On August 26, 2020, City Council authorized the acceptance of the SAMHSA Grant from the U.S. Department of HHS (Grant No. 5H79TI081081-03, CFDA No. 92.243) to expand substance abuse capacity at the existing SDDC for the period September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021; and execution of the grant agreement for year three of the five-year project period by Resolution No. 20-1214.

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fund	FY 2021	FY 2022	Future Years
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Grant Funds	\$361,012.00	\$0.00	\$0.00