



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Request that the County Judge execute a memorandum of understanding between the county, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, and American Heart Association, Inc., to serve as the backbone organizations and establish the shared administrative relationship for the Greater Houston Coalition for Social Determinants of Health to improve health equity for the residents of the county and the greater Houston area for the period of March 31, 2021-March 30, 2022.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:**

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**Attachments:** 1. 21-1265 MOU Greater Houston Coalition.pdf

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3/30/2021	1	Commissioners Court		

**To:** Harris County Commissioners Court

**Through:** Gwen J. Sims, Interim Executive Director, Public Health Services  
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**Subject:** MOU Greater Houston Coalition for Social Determinants of Health  
**Project ID (If applicable):**

**Purpose and Request:**

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**Background and Discussion:**

*As the backbones of the SDOH coalition, whose goal of improved health equity is shared between all three parties, their role would be to provide support. Including dedicated staff who provide support, guiding vision and strategy decision, supporting aligned activities, establishing shared measurement practices, cultivating community engagement and ownership, advancing policy, and mobilizing resources*

**Fiscal Impact:**

*This MOU is to formalize the relationship between the 3 orgs as backbones for the SDOH Coalition and decision making, no funding details are included.*

**Fiscal Summary**

Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
<b>Service Impacted:</b> <i>[Please identify the division where expenditures will be incurred]</i>			
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation Requested			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>			
<b>Funding Sources</b>			
Existing Department Budget			
Please Identify Funding Source (Special Revenue, Grant, etc.)			
[INSERT FUNDING SOURCE]			
<b>Total Sources</b>			

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Alignment with Strategic Objective:**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Cover Letter

MOU

Court letter

Court Order