

# Harris County, Texas

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

**File #**: 21-6456 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

Type: Grant Status: Passed

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Title: Request by Public Health Services for approval to accept from the Texas Department of State Health

Services renewal grant funds in the amount of \$402,307, with a required match of \$80,461, for the 2022 Tuberculosis Prevention and Control-Federal Program, and to extend nine associated positions

to December 31, 2022.

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**Code sections:** 

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**Department:** Public Health Services

Department Head/Elected Official: Barbie L. Robinson, MPP, JD, CHC, Executive Director

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Grant

**Project ID** (if applicable): 100001000001169 **Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): **MWDBE Participation** (if applicable): N/A

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by Public Health Services for approval to accept from the Texas Department of State Health Services renewal grant funds in the amount of \$402,307, with a required match of \$80,461, for the 2022 Tuberculosis Prevention and Control-Federal Program, and to extend nine associated positions to December 31, 2022.

#### **Background and Discussion:**

This grant supports 9 staff positions that are used to meet grant objectives for the treatment and prevention of Tuberculosis (TB). Harris County is ranked # 3 in the state of Texas with the most TB cases. In 2020 Harris County had over 102 cases of Tuberculosis this excludes (City of Houston). During the pandemic the TB program never stopped providing treatment or services to the Harris County community. The matching funds will come from the Medicaid Administration Claims special revenue fund.

#### **Expected Impact:**

The Tuberculosis program provides comprehensive medical care that include medical evaluations by medical provider, Nurse case management, X-Rays, laboratory services and drug monitoring of medications. The field staff provide directly observed therapy in patients homes as well as video directly observed therapy. The

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surveillance team provides targeted testing for contact tracing to prevent the spread of the disease.

## **Alternative Options:**

No alternatives

## Alignment with Goal(s):

- \_ Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- x Public Health
- \_ Transportation
- Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

# Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
12/01/2020	19.2.1	Contract Award

#### **Location:**

Address (if applicable): Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Persor	nel Summary	,		
Service Name				
		FY 21-22	FY 22	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expend	litures (do NOT	write values in tho	ousands or millions)	•
Labor Expenditures		\$482,768	\$482,768	\$1,448,304
Non-Labor Expenditures		\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental E	xpenditures	\$482,768	\$482,768	\$1,448,304
Funding Sources (do	NOT write valu	ues in thousands o	r millions)	•
Existing Budget				
Grant		\$402,307	\$402,307	\$1,206,921
Other		\$80,461	\$80,461	\$241,383
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget		\$482,760	482,760\$	\$1,448,280
Additional Budget R	equested	•	•	•
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.		\$	\$	\$

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Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$			
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$			
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$			
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)						
Current Position Count for Service	-	9-	-			
Additional Positions Requested	-	0-	-			
Total Personnel	-	9-	-			

Anticipated Implementation Date: January 1, 2022

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item **Contact(s) name, title, department:** Gwen J. Sims, Deputy Director, Public Health Services

Attachments (if applicable):

Signed 3441 forms

CY22 TB Fed ILA Packet

**TB Federal Contract** 

FY22 Harris County Budget

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21GEN2291 CC Order

**RCA PHSTB-FED Form** 

**Court Letter**