

# Harris County, Texas

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# Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 23-0435 **Version**: 1 **Name**:

Type: Grant Status: Passed

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**Title:** Request by Public Health Services for approval to temporarily transfer general funds in the amount of

\$20,000 to fund the cost of four grant positions pending receipt of the award for the Lead-Based Paint

Abatement Program and Neighborhood Nuisance Abatement Program grants, and extend the

positions to February 29, 2024.

Sponsors:

Indexes:

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: 1. 23-0435.pdf

Date Ver. Action By Action Result

1/31/2023 1 Commissioners Court

**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):

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable):

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

#### Request Summary (Agenda Caption):

Request by Public Health Services for approval to temporarily transfer general funds in the amount of \$20,000 to fund the cost of four grant positions pending receipt of the award for the Lead-Based Paint Abatement Program and Neighborhood Nuisance Abatement Program grants, and extend the positions to February 29, 2024.

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

The Housing and Urban Development Grant (HUD) Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes (OLHCHH) and the Harris County Community Services Department (CSD) Lead-Based Paint Abatement Program's primary objective is the development of viable urban communities by providing the following, principally for persons of low and moderate income: lead-safe and healthy housing for families and children; a suitable living environment; and expanded economic opportunities. The funds can be used for qualifying activities including acquisition, construction, and social services. The purpose of the CSD Neighborhood

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Nuisance Abatement Program is to identify, investigate and abate abandoned, unsafe structures in Harris County that are a public nuisance and pose a health and safety risk to area residents including children.

#### **Expected Impact:**

The development of viable urban communities by providing the following, principally for persons of low and moderate income and children in those families: lead-safe and healthy housing; a suitable living environment; expanded economic opportunities; and remove unsafe, abandoned structures that are a public nuisance and pose public safety and health risks in the community.

### **Alternative Options:**

Approval ensures uninterrupted staffing to support grant activities.

# Alignment with Goal(s):

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

# Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

#### Location:

Address (if applicable): N/A Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary	/		
Service Name			
•	FY 23	FY 24	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT	write values in th	ousands or millions	s)
Labor Expenditures	\$20,000	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$20,000	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write val	ues in thousands o	or millions)	•
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$

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Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			-
1000 - General Fund	\$20,000	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$20,000	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$20,000	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if reques	ting new PCNs)	•	<u>.</u>
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: January 31, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): March 1, 2023

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Scott Jeansonne, Director of Environmental Public Health, Public Health

Services

Attachments (if applicable): Court Order, Four (4) 3441