



Legislation Text

File #: 23-2955, **Version:** 1

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): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): Episcopal Health Foundation

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 accept an amendment to an agreement with Episcopal Health Foundation to modify the budget allocation for the Black Maternal and Infant Health Project.

Background and Discussion:

The Maternal and Child Health pilot program aims to increase access to care for Black women living in Harris County who are new and/or expecting mothers. The program aims to decrease maternal health disparities, maternal mortality, maternal morbidity, and infant mortality. These outcomes are achieved through resource navigation and education through a systematic approach of care coordination.

Expected Impact:

This grant improves access to care by streamlining existing and new resources offered to mothers and children through Harris County Public Health and expanding resource navigation across health and social services systems through home visiting and evidence-based curriculums. Direct health education would impact pregnancy outcomes, mothers' health and life-course, and infants' overall health and development.

Alternative Options:

N/A

Alignment with Goal(s):

- ☐ Justice and Safety
- ☐ Economic Opportunity
- ☐ Housing
- ☒ Public Health
- ☐ Transportation

- _ Flooding
- _ Environment
- _ Governance and Customer Service

Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken
07/19/2022	196	Approved Contract

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 thousands or millions)			
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$0	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$0	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write values in thousands or millions)			
Existing Budget			
Grant	\$(93,500)	\$	\$
Grant	\$93,500	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$0	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$0	\$	\$
Personnel (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)			
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

Anticipated Court Date: May 16, 2023

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): May 16, 2023

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

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Attachments (if applicable): Notice of Funding Opportunity; Project Summary; Budget Workbook