

# Harris County, Texas

# **Legislation Text**

File #: 24-0770, 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): FY24\_RW\_ADMIN, FY24\_RW\_QM, FY24\_RW\_DIR, FY24\_RW\_MAI **Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant funds in the amount of \$7,977,471, with no required match, for the FY 24 Ryan White Part A and MAI HIV Emergency Relief Project.

## **Background and Discussion:**

Ryan White Part A is a federal program administered through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). The grant serves individuals living with HIV who have no health insurance (public or private), have insufficient health care coverage, or lack financial resources to get the care they need for their HIV disease. In addition to outpatient medical care, Ryan White also funds services that support access or retention to medical care.

#### **Expected Impact:**

To provide optimal HIV care and treatment for people with HIV who are low-income, uninsured, and underserved, to improve their medical outcomes.

## **Alternative Options:**

Approval ensures uninterrupted HIV services for residents living with HIV and staffing to support grant activities.

### Alignment with Goal(s):

- Justice and Safety
- \_ Economic Opportunity
- \_ Housing
- X Public Health

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- $\_\, \mathsf{Transportation}$
- \_ Flooding
- \_ Environment
- \_ Governance and Customer Service

# Prior Court Action (if any):

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken	
1/30/2024	219	Request for temporary transfer of funds approved	

## **Location:**

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

Fiscal and Personnel Summary							
Service Name Ryan White Pa	rt A Grant						
,	Current Fiscal	Annual Fiscal Cost					
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expe			
Funding Sources				•			
Existing Budget	FY24 Portion	FY25 Portion					
Grant			\$4,653,525	\$3,323,946			
Choose an item.				\$			
Choose an item.				\$			
Total Current Budget			\$4,653,525	\$3,323,946			
Additional Budget Request (F	Requires Fiscal	Review Reque.	st Form)	•			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Total Additional Budget Requ	\$	\$	\$	\$			
Total Funding Request	\$	\$	\$4,653,525	\$3,323,946			
Personnel (Fill out section only	if requesting ne	w PCNs)		•			
Current Position Count for Sei	-	-	-	-			
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-			
Total Personnel	-	-	-	-			

Anticipated Court Date: February 27, 2024

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): February 27, 2024

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

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Attachments (if applicable): Grant documents.