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**File #:** 24-5581, **Version:** 1

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**Department:** Economic Equity and Opportunity  
**Department Head/Elected Official:** Estella Gonzalez

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA  
**Type of Request:** Interlocal Agreement

**Project ID** (if applicable): FLEX\_ECSURVEY  
**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): Stanford University

**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 the Department of Economic Equity and Opportunity for approval of a Data Use Agreement (DUA) between Stanford University and Harris County to govern the ownership, use, and disbursement of data collected from implementation of the RAPID Survey program.

**Background and Discussion:**

The RAPID Survey is an early childhood and family well-being survey that launched in April 2020 in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Survey objectives include collecting information from households and families with young children and providing actionable data to inform program and policy decisions.

The University of Houston Institute for Research on Women, Gender, and Sexuality (UH-IRWGS), with Stanford University as a research partner, was selected to administer the RAPID Survey. Over two years, UH-IRWGS will administer the survey across Harris County, gather data, and report on research findings. Program results will be used to help direct the County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) investments and inform regional strategy. There is no cost associated with the adoption of the DUA.

A DUA between Stanford University and Harris County is needed to ensure effective data governance for the program.

**Expected Impact:**

The DUA will ensure responsible data governance for the program and limit data risks associated with the RAPID Survey program.

**Alternative Options:**

Commissioners Court could forgo approval of the DUA, resulting in a limited data and analysis from

administration of the RAPID Survey program.

**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
3/14/2023	425	Approval of interlocal agreement with the University of Houston for \$661,877 for implementation of the RAPID - EC Survey
12/5/2023	6	Approval of transition from OCA to DEEO

**Location:**

Address (if applicable):

Precinct(s): Countywide

Fiscal and Personnel Summary				
Service Name	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expe
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request (Requires Fiscal Review Request Form)</b>				
1040 - FLEX Fund	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Additional Budget Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$

<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Servic	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Personnel</b>	-	-	-	-

**Anticipated Court Date: September 19, 2024**

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):**

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments** (if applicable): Data Use Agreement