LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

Legislation Number:	210639
Approval Deadline:	

LEGISLATION IN BRIEF:

Authorizing the Director of Health to execute a contract in the amount of $1,400,000.00 with SAVE, Inc. for transitional housing services in the Kansas City area

What is the reason for this legislation?

To approve Housing Opportunities for Person's with AIDS (HOPWA) subcontract with SAVE Inc. in the amount of $1,400,000. The HOPWA provides housing assistance and support services to persons living with HIV. Support and assistance from this grant will cover a range of services that include but are not limited to covering expenses for rent, mortgage, and utilities. In addition to providing coverage for housing expenses the HOPWA grant also provides on-site supportive services and housing case management for persons living with HIV. Contract period is , July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022.

Discussion (including relationship to other Council actions)

HOPWA is a federal program dedicated to the housing needs of Persons Living with HIV. HUD provides the grants to communities like Kansas City, MO for projects that will benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families. Stable housing is closely linked to successful HIV health outcomes. In FY20, across all services provided through the HOPWA grant the Kansas City Health Department's HIV Housing program and sub-recipients were able to serve 299 individuals. With safe and affordable housing needs addressed individuals served through the program are more likely to adhere to HIV treatment and maintain engagement in care.

Citywide Business Plan Goal

Housing and Healthy Communities

Citywide Business Plan Objective

Address the various needs of the City's most vulnerable population

Citywide Business Plan Strategy

Reduce Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV/AIDS, particularly among adolescents

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Sponsor(s)

Director of Health

Programs, Departments, or Groups Affected

Health, HIV Services

Sub-Program in Budget (page #)

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Applicants/ Proponents	City Department
	Health
	Other
Staff Recommendation	For
Board or Commission Recommendation	
	N/A

Future Impacts

While the contract spans from July 1, 2021 to July 31, 2022, all funds are encumbered in FY22.

Cost of Legislation current Fiscal Year	$1,400,000
Costs in Future Fiscal Years?	No
Annual Revenue Increase/Decrease	$1,400,000
Applicable Dates:	
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Date Reviewed	
Reference Numbers	