
Two Reading Ordinance

Ordinance authorizing acceptance and future amendments of the Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion Grant for \$204,856.00 from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS); and appropriating \$204,856.00 of grant funds to conduct surveillance and epidemiology activities for the period of September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2025.

City Council
July 25, 2023

Background and Staff Recommendation

- Texas Epidemiology Capacity Expansion Grant
 - To ensure all surveillance and epidemiology activities are being conducted under the DSHS Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit (EAIDU). These activities are to be conducted through the epidemiologist(s) as specified in the approved budget. This includes but is not limited to monitoring/reporting of infectious disease outbreaks, attending any training(s) as directed by the EAIDU, and cooperating with the DSHS during technical reviews and quality assurance visits.
 - September 1, 2023, through August 31, 2025

Background and Staff Recommendation

- Total Contract value is \$204,856.00
- **Fiscal impact** –
All positions are 100% grant funded.
- Staff Recommendation: Approval of the two-reading ordinance.