

Reproductive Justice Fund Downstream Services



City Council A Session

April 3, 2025

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Current Landscape



Health Education

Harris Co.: \$2.7 million

Austin: \$200,000

St. Louis: \$161,852



Ob-Gyn Access & Wraparound Care

Harris Co: \$1.3 million

New York: \$2.2 million+

St. Louis: \$288,721



Abortion Access

Austin: \$550,000

Columbus, OH: \$1 million

New York: \$2.25 million

Chicago: \$2.5 million

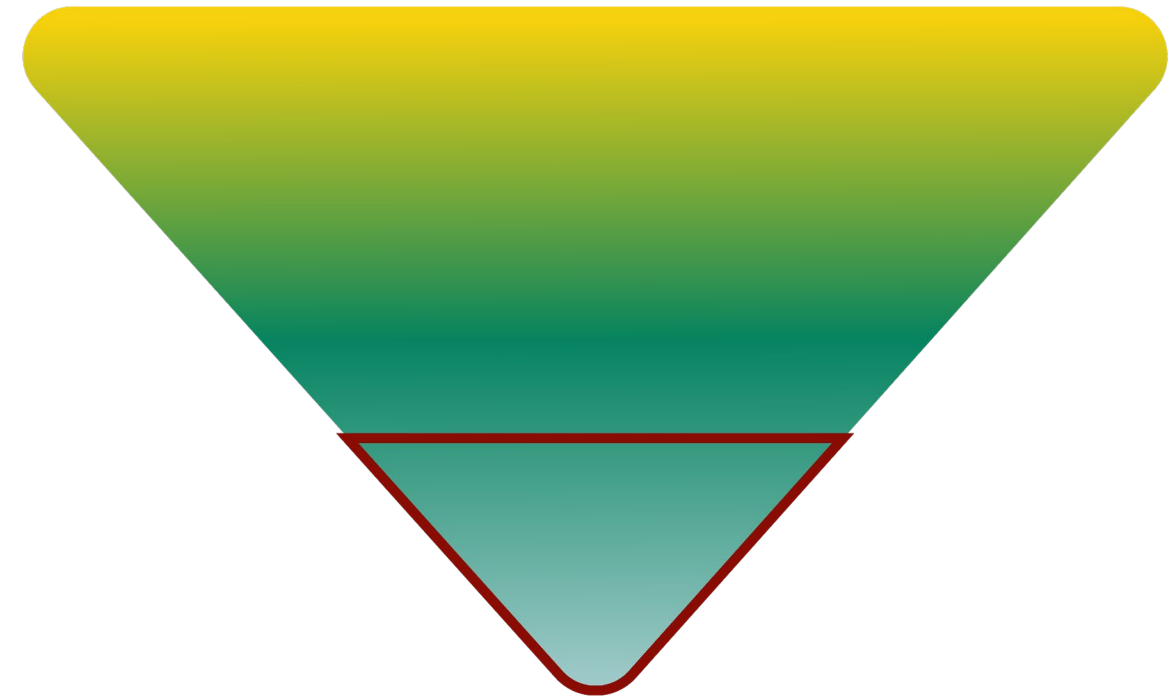
Seattle: \$1.5 million

Portland: \$200,000

Downstream Examples

- Home Pregnancy Tests
- Emergency Contraception
- Subsidized Doulas
- African American Maternal Mental Health Care Visits
- STI Testing and Treatment
- Transportation to Prenatal Care
- Transportation to Abortion Care

Downstream



RFP Awards Executed Nov. 2024



6% Upstream (\$29,951)

35% Midstream (\$174,713)

59% Downstream (\$294,515)

Total Awarded Amount: \$499,179

Original Ten Applicants



- Empower House SA
- Latched Support, Inc.
- San Antonio AIDS Foundation
- Young Women's Christian Association of San Antonio
- Beat AIDS Coalition Trust
- Jane's Due Process
- Parenting Plus
- San Antonio Community Resource Directory
- Sueños Sin Fronteras de Tejas
- Usawa Wellness Services, PLLC



Abortion Navigation



- In the first request for proposals, transportation to abortion care services was optional, along with many other services.
- None of the four awardees proposed abortion transportation or navigation.
- Two respondents included these services as an element of a broader package (*Beat AIDS Coalition Trust and Parenting Plus*)
 - *Parenting Plus* advanced to the interview phase but was not recommended for award.
- Abortion navigation was not addressed by any of the other respondents.

Community Health Committee Meetings

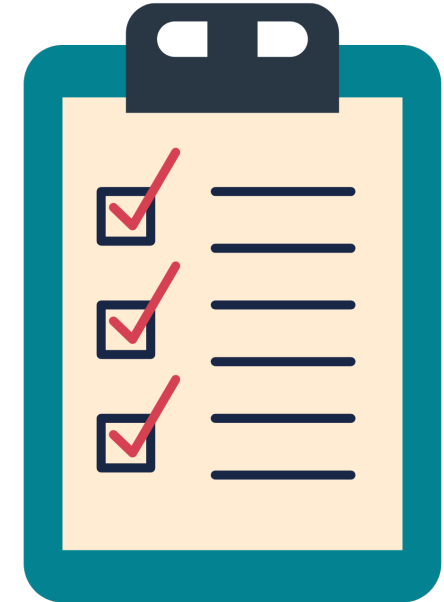


- Memo from D6 was received November 22, 2024; co-signed by D1, D2, D3 & D5
- Presented to Community Health Committee on January 23 and February 28, 2025
- Purpose: Provide downstream services that were not met through the already awarded \$500,000
 - Solicitation/eligibility will be restricted to the original ten applicants
 - Same scoring matrix and solicitation requirements will be used
 - Timeline is 30-day solicitation followed by 30-day review and scoring period
- Community Health Committee approved move to A Session for Council consideration

Evaluation Criteria



- Experience, Background and Qualifications *(20 points)*
- Proposed Plan *(30 points)*
- Funding and Budget Narrative *(15 points)*
- Non-profit Status *(10 points)*
- SBEDA Program *(10 points)*
 - Small Business Enterprise Prime *(5 points)*
 - Minority/Women-Owned Business Enterprise Prime *(5 points)*
- Local Preference Program *(10 points)*
- Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program *(5 points)*



Vendor Meeting & Interest Form



- Virtual meeting held March 20, 2025, with original ten respondents to discuss results of Community Health Committee meeting
- Interest Form sent to all ten proposers on March 21, 2025, asking whether they would have interest in responding to additional funding for:
 - Downstream services
 - Travel for abortion care
- All proposers responded

Interest Form Results



- Out of ten organizations responding:
 - **Nine** were interested in an additional funding opportunity for downstream services
 - **Three** were interested in an additional funding opportunity to provide travel for abortion care
 - A **fourth** vendor indicated they would be interested if the City were to provide legal protection for the organization

Interested Applicants



- **Beat AIDS Coalition Trust**
- **Jane's Due Process**
- **Sueños Sin Fronteras de Tejas**
- **Young Women's Christian Association of San Antonio***
- Empower House SA
- Latched Support, Inc.
- Parenting Plus
- San Antonio AIDS Foundation
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Next Steps / Timeline



Based on Council Guidance:

- Initiate RFP (*Mid-April*)
- Complete Evaluation / Results (*Mid-June*)
- Consider Proposed Contracts at A Session (*End of June*)
- Implementation (*Summer 2025*)





Thank You!

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