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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	11187	Agenda Number	13.
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Meeting Date:	12/15/2011	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
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Subject

Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$200,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Housing Trust Fund 2012 – 2013 Amy Young Barrier Removal Program to make homes more accessible to low-income persons with disabilities.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Housing Trust Fund 2012 – 2013 Amy Young Barrier Removal Program.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Contact Elizabeth Spencer, Director, 974-3182.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this action will authorize the Director of the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Office, Betsy Spencer, to apply for grant funding in the amount of \$200,000 from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) Housing Trust Fund 2012 – 2013 Amy Young Barrier Removal Program. The Amy Young Program provides one-time grants of up to \$20,000 to Persons with Disabilities qualified as Low Income, for home modifications necessary for accessibility and the elimination of hazardous conditions.

TDHCA will utilize an online reservation system, in which grant recipients reserve and draw Project Costs and Administration Fees and track the status of the Program activities. Funds are available on a first come, first serve basis. Program funds are available until August 31, 2012 or until they are completely reserved.