

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL Regular Meeting: August 23, 2018

Item Number: 016

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development

Approve an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of \$1,399,580 in Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Relief grant funding from the Texas General Land Office and amending the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Operating Budget (Ordinance No. 20170913-001) to appropriate \$1,399,580 for housing programs.

Lead Department	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available through The Texas General Land Office Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program in the amount of \$1,399,580. A fiscal note is attached.
Prior Council Action	September 13, 2017- Approved the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Operating Budget.
For More Information	Contact Rosie Truelove, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 512-974-3064; Alex Zamora, Chief Administrative Officer, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 512-974-3151.

Additional Backup Information:

This action accepts grant funds from the Texas General Land Office and amends the

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development (NHCD) Operating Budget to appropriate funds in the amount of \$1,399,580. These funds are from the Texas Land Office's Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program.

If approved, these funds will be used for a successful 2018 9% Low Income Housing Tax Credit project, which will help to mitigate the loss of rental units due to the 2015 Flood and further the goals of the Austin Strategic Housing Blueprint.