



Grant
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 6
AGENDA DATE: Thu 10/06/2005
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SUBJECT: Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$17,175,270 from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management for FEMA Interim Housing Public Assistance for Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA 3216 E M resulting from the Hurricane Katrina evacuation; and amending the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund of Ordinance No. 20050912-001, to appropriate \$17,175,270 for costs related to transportation, housing rental, utilities and associated move-in costs to assist Hurricane Katrina evacuees traveling to and seeking shelter in the City of Austin.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: \$17,175,270 is available from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management.

FISCAL NOTE: A fiscal note is attached.

REQUESTING Financial and **DIRECTOR'S**
DEPARTMENT: Administrative Services **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Leslie Browder, Deputy Chief Financial Officer, 974-2283

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: N/A

MBE / WBE: N/A

As a result of Hurricane Katrina, evacuations of residents from disaster declared Gulf Coast states (both before and after the storm) resulted in evacuees traveling to and seeking shelter in Austin, Texas. Evacuees who relocated to the State of Texas were temporarily sheltered in the Austin metropolitan area and surrounding counties. As interim housing units have become available, evacuees have been moved into these units. This grant includes the costs of transportation related to move-in, unit rental and utilities. Grant reimbursement will cover 100% of eligible costs. The City of Austin is a sub-grantee for this grant provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program, through the Texas Department of Public Safety, Governor's Division of Emergency Management. The City of Austin has applied for a second grant to help cover costs related to emergency sheltering operations, which is currently moving through the approval process.

OPERATING BUDGET Fiscal Note

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

10/6/05

WHERE ON AGENDA:

Ordinance

DEPARTMENT:

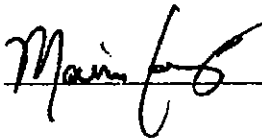
Financial and Administrative Services

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

	<u>Approved Budget 2005-2006</u>	<u>Impact of this Action</u>	<u>Amended Budget 2005-2006</u>
Special Revenue Fund FEMA Interim Housing Public Assistance for Presidential Disaster Declaration	\$0	\$17,175,270	\$17,175,270
 TOTAL	 <u>\$0</u>	 <u>\$17,175,270</u>	 <u>\$17,175,270</u>
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Budget Office:



Date:

9-29-05