



2018 BOND DEVELOPMENT QUESTION

Response to Request for Information

DEPARTMENT: APL

REQUEST NO.: 20

REQUESTED BY: Alter

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REQUEST: Please clarify if the entire history center is seeking to move to the Faulk Library or if it is just a portion that seeks to move there.

RESPONSE:

The funding currently proposed in the 2018 Bond Program for the Faulk Library Building (\$11.5 million) will provide for replacement of failing infrastructure (the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems along with the elevators) so that the building may continue to be occupied and used for a number of City of Austin purposes, including much needed archival repository and exhibition space for the Austin History Center. The landmark Austin History Center building – designed and constructed to be Austin’s first central library in 1933 - will continue to house collections, programs and activities of the Austin History Center Division of the Library Department.

