

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	23817	Agenda Number	14.
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Meeting Date:	5/9/2013	Department:	Library
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Subject

Approve an ordinance accepting \$750 in grant funds from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) and amending Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Library Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20120910-001) to appropriate \$750 to send librarians or other qualified personnel to a TSLAC-sponsored Tech Training Exchange Workshop.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is from the Texas State Library and Archives Commission made available by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The grant period is May 1, 2013 through July 31, 2013.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Susan Soy, Library Development Administrator, 974-7388; Victoria Rieger, Financial Manager, 974-7446.
Boards and Commission Action:	
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

This \$750 grant funding enables three librarians to attend a Technology Expertise, Access and Learning workshop entitled "Tech Training Exchange." The workshop provides librarians or other qualified personnel, who manage or conduct training in certain public computer centers, the tools, skills, and resources necessary to expand or improve existing technology and workforce development training for Library customers. This workshop is made available through the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program, which is administered by the Texas State Library & Archives Commission (TSLAC). Funding from TSLAC is made available by the National Institute of Standards and Technology and is authorized by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The Austin Public Library will send three individuals to the workshop so they can then provide computer training and job search skills at the George Washington Carver Branch Library. The goal of the public computer center is to help the public with job skill development, learning to use computers, and resume preparation.

All department grant application requests are reviewed by the Budget Office prior to submission to ensure that the grant minimizes the financial impact to the City.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant.