



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION
20130709-04b**

Date: July 9, 2013

Subject: CDC Recommendations - Fiscal Year 2013-14 Action Plan

Motioned By: Vice Chair Paup

Seconded By: Commissioner Taylor

Recommendation

Recommending approval of the FY 2013-14 Action Plan with the additional recommendation that Council increase local funding for housing programs to \$12 million dollars, with \$3 million dollars allocated to the GO Repair Program, and the balance of funds to be allocated following additional public input.

Description of Recommendation to Council

The CDC recommends approval of the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Action Plan. The Commission recognizes the City's support of the Housing Trust Fund (HTF), Housing Tax Credit projects, and support of other local resources. We note the findings in the Action Plan that the number of extremely low-income households in Austin has increased. Similarly, we note Austin's status on the attached chart of poverty rates. We also note Austin's robust housing programs such as the GO Repair Program which is a low-income program that helps low-income families who are predominantly seniors. With this demonstration of need coupled with our ability to meet this need, the CDC strongly recommends that the City Council increase local funding for housing programs to a total of \$12 million dollars, with \$3 million dollars allocated to the GO Repair Program, and the balance of funds to be allocated following additional public input.

Rationale:

Please see attached chart of poverty rates.

Vote 9-0-0

For: Rivera, Paup, Langley, Montoya, Nelson, Noyola, Reyes, Seals, Taylor

Against: 0

Absent: Coles, Decierdo, Mueller, Walters

Attest:

Kathleen Saenz, Staff Liaison

**HOME MATCH REDUCTIONS FOR FISCAL AND SEVERE FISCAL DISTRESS -
REDUCTIONS APPLICABLE FOR FY2012**

State	Participating Jurisdiction/State	% Families in Poverty (≥ 12.4%)		\$PCI 2009 (<\$20,281)		% Income Growth (<4.1%)	Match Reductions	
							Fiscal Distress	Presidential Disaster
NC	WILMINGTON	13.4	Y	\$26,617			50%	100%
OK	OKLAHOMA CITY	13.4	Y	\$24,445			50%	
CO	GREELEY	13.3	Y	\$20,933			50%	
CO	PUEBLO CONSORTIUM	13.3	Y	\$21,432			50%	
TX	KILLEEN	13.3	Y	\$19,764	Y		100%	
WI	LA CROSSE	13.3	Y	\$20,089	Y		100%	
KS	TOPEKA	13.2	Y	\$23,543			50%	
TX	TEXAS	13.2	Y	\$24,318		7.3	50%	
WV	WEST VIRGINIA	13.2	Y	\$20,891		4.6	50%	
TX	ODESSA	13.1	Y	\$23,646			50%	
OH	MANSFIELD	13.0	Y	\$17,361	Y		100%	
TX	AMARILLO	13.0	Y	\$22,620			50%	
WA	TACOMA CONSORTIUM	13.0	Y	\$25,615			50%	
AL	ALABAMA	12.9	Y	\$22,732		4.4	50%	100%
CA	POMONA	12.9	Y	\$16,874	Y		100%	
CO	AURORA	12.9	Y	\$23,798			50%	
FL	ORLANDO	12.9	Y	\$26,129			50%	
VA	PORTSMOUTH	12.9	Y	\$22,268			50%	
MI	BAY CITY	12.8	Y	\$18,444	Y		100%	
CA	RICHMOND	12.6	Y	\$24,952			50%	
MO	KANSAS CITY	12.6	Y	\$25,539			50%	
TX	AUSTIN	12.6	Y	\$30,063			50%	
TX	IRVING	12.6	Y	\$25,324			50%	
CA	MORENO VALLEY	12.5	Y	\$18,728	Y		100%	
IL	SPRINGFIELD	12.5	Y	\$28,185			50%	
MS	GULFPORT CONSORTIUM	12.5	Y	\$22,272			50%	
TX	WICHITA FALLS	12.4	Y	\$22,090			50%	
WA	SPOKANE	12.4	Y	\$23,099			50%	
CA	MODESTO	12.3		\$23,266				
CA	SACRAMENTO	12.3		\$25,585				
GA	DEKALB COUNTY	12.3		\$26,257				
IA	DAVENPORT	12.3		\$23,492				
SC	GEORGETOWN COUNTY CONSORTIUM	12.3		\$23,603				
IA	SIOUX CITY CONSORTIUM	12.2		\$20,333				
OK	OKLAHOMA	12.2		\$22,561		7.0		
PA	STATE COLLEGE	12.2		\$12,966	Y		50%	
TN	TENNESSEE	12.2		\$23,557		5.1		100%
WA	RICHLAND CONSORTIUM	12.2		\$23,838				
AR	LITTLE ROCK	12.1		\$29,433				
CA	REDDING	12.1		\$23,900				
TN	BRISTOL CONSORTIUM	12.1		\$23,015				
TX	GRAND PRAIRIE	12.1		\$20,986				

*Partial State Reduction