

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action**

Austin City Council	<b>Item ID</b>	30258	<b>Agenda Number</b>	13.
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<b>Meeting Date:</b>	2/13/2014	<b>Department:</b>	Health and Human Services
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**Subject**

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$5,769 from the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES, and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-14 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate \$5,769 for the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$5,769 is available from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). The grant period is January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. A City match is required.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	On September 09, 2013, Council approved the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Health and Human Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund Ordinance No. 20130909-001.
<b>For More Information:</b>	Carlos Rivera, Director, Health and Human Services Department, 972-5010; Shannon Jones, Deputy Director, 512-972-5410; Janet Pichette, Unit Manager, Epidemiology and Health Statistics Unit, 512-972-5486; Belinda Hare, Acting Agenda Coordinator, 512-972-5855..
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	
<b>Related Items:</b>	

**Additional Backup Information**

The Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) awarded the City of Austin Health and Human Services Department (HHSD) \$5,769 for the grant period January 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. The award is made in support of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Public Health and Emergency Preparedness Budget to enhance local and regional preparedness, planning and response efforts. This project provides funds for an emergency notification system associated with public health emergency response activities.

- The funding allows HHSD to:
1. To provide additional resources to Austin/Travis County to address regional public health and medical planning and response capabilities for all emergencies with public health consequences.
  2. Improve regional public health and medical emergency preparedness planning, response, and communication in the Austin/Travis County area by providing access to an emergency notification system.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute to this grant. This amendment will not affect performance measures.