

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	Item ID	34002	Agenda Number	12.
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Meeting Date:	8/7/2014	Department:	Austin Resource Recovery
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Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$1,000,000 in grant funds from the United States Economic Development Administration; amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Resource Recovery Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20130909-001) to appropriate these funds; and amending the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Austin Resource Recovery Capital Budget (Ordinance No. 20130909-002) to transfer in and appropriate \$1,000,000 for development of the Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub which will be a site for locating recycling and reuse businesses.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$1,000,000 is available from the United States Economic Development Administration. The City contribution of \$2,075,745 is available from the Capital Budget.

Fiscal Note

Fiscal notes are attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Bob Gedert, Director of Austin Resource Recovery, 974-1926, Natalie Betts, Recycling Economic Development Liaison/ARR, 974-7833
Boards and Commission Action:	July 9, 2014 - Approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on a 6-0-0 vote, with Commissioner Mariel absent.
MBE / WBE:	
Related Items:	

Additional Backup Information

The Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub is a specialized eco-industrial site which will attract reuse and recycling manufacturers to the redeveloped former FM 812 Landfill site. Redeveloping this land will provide local and sustainable recycling markets, reduce transportation costs, and attract jobs and investment to Austin. The Austin [re]Manufacturing Hub will create up to 1,250 jobs and attract an estimated \$30 million in private investment. The City of Austin has completed site surveys, a Phase I environmental assessment, a land plan, a real estate appraisal, and preliminary infrastructure design.

Austin Resource Recovery Department has received a Federal grant of \$1,000,000 from the United States Economic Development Administration to partially fund the development of infrastructure on the site, including the construction of water and wastewater lines. This grant will have no fiscal impact on the General Fund.