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## Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	44398	Agenda Number	5.
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Meeting Date:	5/7/2015	Department:	Homeland Security and Emergency Mgmt
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## Subject

Approve an ordinance authorizing acceptance of \$53,250 in grant funds from the Texas Department of Public Safety, and amending the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Management Services Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20140908-001) to appropriate \$53,250 for updating the hazard mitigation plan.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$53,250 is available from the Texas Department of Public Safety. A 25% city match is required and is available in the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

## Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	
Prior Council Action:	
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## Additional Backup Information

The City will update the current multi-jurisdictional Local Hazard Mitigation Plan, consistent with federal guidelines for mitigation planning, 44 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 201. Mitigation Plans form the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses and break the cycle of disaster damage, reconstruction, and repeated damage. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program will enable the City to work with stakeholders and create an update to the current plan, which expires in September 2015.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management's need for continuing funding will be evaluated and may be denied.