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Austin Community Development Commission:

Due to program capacity and funding, Austin Habitat for Humanity expects to repair 44 homes during the current budget year (10/15-9/16). We have completed 14 home repairs since the beginning of the fiscal year in October of 2015. We plan to complete an additional 30 repairs by the end of September 2016.

Our budget for home repairs for this current fiscal year will be expended by the end of September. Despite this budgetary constraint, we currently have approximately 280 households waiting to apply for home repair assistance.

We are committed to affordable homeownership throughout the City of Austin. This includes supporting the goal of Austin homeowners being able to live in their homes in safe, reliable, sanitary, and accessible conditions without the stress of worrying about how to afford necessary repairs for low income homeowners.

If sufficient funding is not available through the Action Plan, please increase funding in the overall City annual budget this summer so that repair waiting lists end and Austin homeowners do not have to choose between housing that is safe and housing they can afford.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phyllis Snodgrass".

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