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iACT cultivates  
peace and respect  
through interfaith  
dialogue, service  
& celebration.

June 14, 2016

**Community Development Commission**

Dear Commissioners,

Interfaith Action of Central Texas (iACT) expects to repair 74 homes in the current budget year (10/15-9/16). As of today, June 14, we have 59 additional home owners who are eligible for repairs this year based on applications we have reviewed so far, but there will not be adequate funding to help them this year. This means we start next budget year with these low income home owners on a waiting list plus all of the new applications we receive over the next several months.

We support the goal of Austin homeowners being able to continue in their homes in safe, sanitary, and accessible conditions. If sufficient funding is not available through the Action Plan, please increase funding in the overall City budget this summer so that repair waiting lists end, future flooded homes can be assisted, and Austin home owners do not have to choose between housing that is safe and housing that they can afford.

Sincerely,

Simone Talma Flowers  
Executive Director