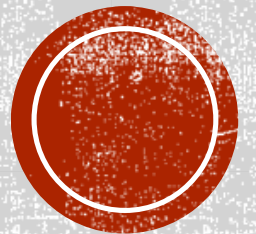


CITY OF AUSTIN HOUSING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

May 12, 2020



COVID-19

- **Item 2–** Briefing and discussion on emergency housing resources and policies for residents impacted by the COVID-19 local disaster and the City's housing strategy related to the COVID-19 disaster.



RENT (RELIEF OF EMERGENCY NEEDS FOR TENANTS) PROGRAM

- \$1,459,656.00 with \$1,259,656.00 to be allocated for emergency rental assistance
- The Housing Authority of the City of Austin (HACA) is the vendor and program administrator
- Local Funds (Housing Trust Fund)
- One-time Emergency Rental Assistance



RENT (RELIEF OF EMERGENCY NEEDS FOR TENANTS)

■ ELIGIBILITY

- Households impacted by COVID-19
- Households at 80% MFI and below

■ PROCESS

- Applications were received from May 4th – May 6th
- Lottery process
- Rent payments paid directly to landlords by May 15th

■ EXPECTATIONS

- Anticipate serving 1,000+ households
- Further data analysis will allow us to better determine the scope of the unmet need



SUMMARY REPORT

- Separate Document





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Questions/
Discussion