HOME-ARP Briefing

Community Development Commission

Discussion of community needs and spending priorities for HOME-ARP

Agenda

- HOME-ARP Eligible Uses

- HOME-ARP Proposed Uses

- HOME-ARP Qualifying Populations

- Community Needs Assessment/ Public Comment Schedule

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- Congress appropriated $5 billion in American Rescue Plan funds to be administered through the HOME grant
- Austin is eligible for $11.4M
- Funding intended to address the need for homelessness assistance and supportive services
- Jurisdictions are required to consult with relevant agencies and publish a draft spending plan before applying for the funds with HUD

HOME-ARP Eligible Uses

HOME-ARP funding can be used for one or multiple of the following activities:

Development of affordable housing

Tenant-based Rental Assistance

Provision of Supportive Services

Acquisition and development of non-congregate shelter units

HOME-ARP Proposed Uses

The Homeless Strategy Division of Austin Public Health, in coordination with the Housing and Planning Department, is proposing the following uses for HOME-ARP.

HOME-ARP Funds	Allocation	Percentage
Sources		
Projected HOME-ARP Award	$11,441,252	
Uses		
Acquisition and Development of Non-Congregate Shelters	$8,000,000	70%
Development of Affordable Rental Housing	$1,000,000	9%
Supportive Services	$725,064.20	6%
Planning and Administration*	$1,716,187.80	15%
Total	$11,441,252	100%

*Planning and administration can receive up to 15% of the total grant

HOME-ARP Qualifying Populations

ARP requires that funds be used to primarily benefit individuals and families in the following specified "qualifying populations."

Homeless	At risk of Homelessness
Fleeing Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, or Human Trafficking	Other Populations where providing supportive services or assistance would prevent the family's homelessness or would serve those with the greatest risk of housing instability.

Community Consultations

Date	Action
Wednesday, March 16	Integral Care
Thursday, March 17	Building and Strengthening Tenant Action
Monday, March 21	SAFE Alliance
Tuesday, March 22	Housing Authority of the City of Austin
Tuesday, March 30	Housing Authority of Travis County
Monday, April 4	ECHO Leadership Council
Wednesday, April 6	Caritas
Wednesday, April 6	Austin Latino Coalition
Thursday, April 7	Austin Area Urban League
Friday, April 8	Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities
Tuesday, May 3 – Friday, June 10	Draft HOME-ARP Allocation Plan available for public review

Public Comment Period

Date	Action
Tuesday, May 3	Start of Public Comment Period (DRAFT HOME-ARP Allocation Plan Published)
Tuesday, May 10	Community Development Commission - Public Hearing
Tuesday, June 8	Community Development Commission - Final Recommendations
Thursday, June 9	City Council - Conduct a Public Hearing for Public Comment
Friday, June 10	End of Public Comment Period
Thursday, July 28	City Council - Final Action
August 2022	HPD Submits HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to HUD as amendment to FY 21-22 Action Plan

Opportunities to Comment

Public Hearings
- May 10th, CDC
- June 9th, City Council

HOME-ARP Public Input Page

Paper copies of the Allocation Plan available at the following locations-

- Austin City Hall, 301 W 2nd Street

- Austin Central Library, 710 W Cesar Chavez St

- Asian American Resource Center, 8401 Cameron Rd

- Gus L. Garcia Recreation Center, 1201 E Rundberg Ln

- Housing Authority of the City of Austin, 1124 S I-35 Frontage Rd

- Dove Springs Recreation Center, 5801 Ainez Dr

- Carber Branch Austin Public Library, 1161 Angelina St

- St. John's Branch Austin Public Library, 7500 Blessing Ave

Comments also accepted by
- email to **HPD@austintexas.gov**

- Phone to 512-974-3100

- Postal Mail to

 Housing and Planning Department
Attn: City of Austin FY 2021-22 draft Action Plan
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