



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2319, **Agenda Item #:** 84.

7/20/2023

Posting Language

Approve an ordinance amending the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Housing Department Operating Budget Special Revenue Fund (Ordinance No. 20220817-004) to accept and appropriate \$497,411 in grant funds from the United States Department of the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance Program to provide rental assistance to households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lead Department

Housing Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$497,411 is available from the United States Department of the Treasury, Emergency Rental Assistance Program. A City funding match is not required. A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

This action will accept and appropriate \$497,411 from the United States Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Program. This grant funding will be utilized in accordance with federal guidelines.

The Emergency Rental Assistance Program requires that not less than 90 percent of awarded funds must be used for direct financial assistance, including rent, rental arrears, utilities and home energy costs, utilities and home energy costs arrears, and other expenses related to housing. Remaining funds are available for housing stability services, including case management and other services intended to keep households stably housed, and administrative costs.

The General Fund will not be required to contribute additional funds beyond those currently budgeted to this grant. When the grant funds expire, the Housing Department's need for continued funding will be evaluated and may be denied.