



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Brie Franco, Intergovernmental Relations Officer *BF*

THROUGH: Veronica Briseño, Assistant City Manager

DATE: April 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Urging the Texas Federal delegation to cosponsor and support HR1520 regarding Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (Resolution No. 20230420-025)

On April 20, 2023, Council passed [20230420-025](#) in support of HR1520 to reauthorize the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) and fully fund the program at \$3.5 billion per year. HR1520 urges Congress to enact a multiyear reauthorization of EECBG. It also calls on Congress to support robust funding of \$3.5 billion annually for EECBG, beginning in FY 2024.

The Intergovernmental Relations Office provided the resolution to the Austin Federal delegation on April 25, 2023. The communication included a request that the delegation cosponsor and support HR1520, that would provide the reauthorization and funding of EECBG.

If you have additional question, please contact me at Brie.Franco@austintexas.gov.

cc: Jesús Garza, City Manager