



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

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HHD - Lead Hazard & Healthy Homes Grant Application

Agenda Item#: 47.

Background:

The Houston Health Department (HHD) requests City Council approval of an ordinance authorizing a grant application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Healthy Homes Production Grant Program. The initial budget period for this grant is from October 27, 2021 to April 30, 2025 for an amount of \$2,000,000. The City is not required to provide a matching cash contribution.

HHD also requests City Council to authorize the Mayor to execute all related contracts, agreements, amendments and documents with the approval as to form of the City Attorney in connection with the grant assistance program, and to authorize the Director or his designee to act as the City's representative with the authority to apply for, to accept and expend subsequent supplemental awards, if any, and to extend the term and/or budget and project period not to exceed five years, if extended by HUD during the project period and if it does not require cash matching funds.


The Healthy Homes Production Grant Program uses a comprehensive approach to address multiple childhood diseases and injuries in the home by focusing on housing-related hazards in a coordinated fashion.

The principal goals for Healthy home Production Grant are to:

1. Assess health and safety hazards and conduct appropriate interventions in 120 housing units occupied by at-risk children
2. Characterize health and safety risks in targeted housing, based on the results of housing assessments
3. Prevent future lead poisoning in children and limit neurological damage
4. Conduct community education on prevention of child illness and injury caused by housing related hazards
5. Develop outreach materials and distribution of materials by creating a partnership with community-based organizations, faith based organizations and other community associations.

Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items.



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Amount and Source of Funding:

\$2,000,000
Fund 5000
Federal Government

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Description	Type
Grant application	Backup Material