



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 11/14/2018

Item Creation Date:

PLN - Houston Endowment Complete Communities Grant

Agenda Item#: 52.

Summary:

Ordinance for Houston Endowment/Complete Communities Grant agreement

Background:

The Mayor's Office and the Planning Department request that Council approve an ordinance authorizing the City to apply for and accept a grant award from the Houston Endowment to fund staff salaries, related benefits and costs to establish an Office of Complete Communities.

Complete Communities is an initiative of Mayor Turner's office launched in April 2017 with 5 pilot neighborhoods: Acres Homes; Gulfton; Near Northside; Second Ward, and; Third Ward. The intent is to move to other neighborhoods in other parts of the City. This grant would allow the City to hire 2 key staff to execute the Mayor's vision for this program and facilitate implementation of the community action plans adopted by City Council in August 2018.

The grant consists of 2 annual payments: \$465,584 for year one; \$474,416 for year two. These amounts include salary and associated funding for a Director and Assistant Director of the Office of Complete Communities which will report to the Mayor. It also provides for administrative costs.

Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Note is required on grant items

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Margaret Wallace-Brown".

Margaret Wallace-Brown
Acting Director, Planning Department

Amount of Funding:

\$940,000.00 - Other Government - Grant funded (5040)

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