

Administrative Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: 08/29/2023

HCD_ Lead Hazard Reduction Program Approval Request

Department: HCD

Presenter: Hawthorne Welcher, Jr. and/or HCD Staf

Caption: Motion to approve quantity one (1) Healthy Homes Project located at 2363

Mt. Auburn Street.

Background:

On November 21, 2019, HUD awarded \$3.3 million, to the State of Georgia as part of the record investment of \$314 million nationwide: to 77 state and local government agencies that will help protect Augusta, Georgia's children and families from lead-based paint and home health hazards.

The Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Program (LBP) grants include \$3,000,000 in LBP funding and \$300,000 in HUD's Healthy Homes Supplemental funding. The LBP grants include \$30 million nationwide in HUD's Healthy Homes Supplemental funding to help communities address housing-related health and safety hazards, in addition to lead-based paint hazards.

Address: 2363 Mt. Auburn St. August GA 30904, Contractor: Blount's Complete Home, Budget: \$36,600, Project Type: Healthy Homes

This program funds lead hazard reduction activities in owner-occupied single-family homes and rental properties if the unit meets the minimum program requirements. These requirements include, but are not limited to: the unit must be in need of lead hazard reduction activity; structurally sound upon completion of the lead hazard activity; and registered with the **Georgia Department of the Environment Lead Poisoning Prevention Program.**

Analysis: Approval of this request will allow the homeowner to participate in the City

of Augusta Lead Safe Housing Initiative.

Financial Impact: Augusta, Georgia receives funding from HUD annually.

Alternatives: Deny HCD's Request

Recommendation: Motion to approve HCD's request to address healthy homes hazards.

Quantity (1) Lead Hazard Healthy Homes Rehabilitation Project.

Funds are available in

Lead Grant: Total Amount Requested: \$36,600
221073227-5211120 Contractional Services

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REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

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