

City Council Meeting Agenda Item Data Sheet

Meeting Date: February 19, 2024

Topic:

Presentation over the completion of the Helping Hands Program completed with grant funding provided by Southeast Texas Housing.

Background:

The City of Tomball received \$50,000 in grant funding from Southeast Texas Housing (SETH) in 2023 to be used for home renovations and repairs in the City. The City had previously received this funding and created the Helping Hands Program to provide assistance for home repairs and renovations to low-income homes within the city limits.

Applications were made available at the Administrative Services Building with notification about the program posted on social media, sent to local churches and non-profit organizations including TEAM and TOMAGWA Healthcare Ministries, and Tomball Independent School District. We received a total of 17 applications and were able to assist 11 homes.

In addition to the repairs and renovations, the Fire Department was able to install new smoke and carbon monoxide detectors in every home thanks to a donation from Lowe's.

Origination: Project Management

Recommendation:

n/a

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Meagan Mageo, Project Manager

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: # _____

If no, funds will be transferred from account # _____ To account # _____

Signed Meagan Mageo Approved by _____
Staff Member Date City Manager Date