

City of San Antonio



AGENDA

City Council A Session

Municipal Plaza Building
114 W. Commerce Street
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Thursday, May 1, 2025

9:00 AM

Municipal Plaza Building

The City Council will hold its regular meeting in the Norma S. Rodriguez Council Chamber in the Municipal Plaza Building beginning at the above referenced date and time for the following items. Once convened, the City Council will take up the following items in any order during the meeting but no sooner than the designated times.

9:00AM: Call to Order

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23. Ordinance approving an award up to \$400,000 from the Housing Trust Fund to Opportunity Home San Antonio for the rehabilitation of the Dietrich Road Apartments. [Lori Houston, Assistant City Manager; Veronica Garcia, Director, Neighborhood and Housing Services Department].

THE CITY COUNCIL MAY RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RECONVENE TO CONSIDER ANY UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

6:00 P.M. – If the Council has not yet adjourned, the presiding officer shall entertain a motion to continue the council meeting, postpone the remaining items to the next council meeting date, or recess and reconvene the meeting at a specified time on the following day.

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City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

File Number:

Agenda Item Number: 23

Agenda Date: May 1, 2025

In Control: City Council A Session

DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood and Housing Services

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Veronica Garcia, Director

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: District 2

SUBJECT:

Forgivable Loan for the Rehabilitation of Dietrich Road Apartments

SUMMARY:

The San Antonio Housing Trust seeks to award a \$400,000.00 10-year forgivable loan from the Housing Trust Fund to Opportunity Home San Antonio for the rehabilitation of the Dietrich Road Apartments.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

On October 18, 2024, the San Antonio Housing Trust (“SAHT”) Board of Trustees approved a Joint Notice of Funding Availability in collaboration with the SAHT Public Facility Corporation. This initiative aims to provide funding for technical assistance that supports nonprofit and mission-driven organizations, while also optimizing resources for the renovation of existing public housing and small multi-family rental opportunities in partnership with non-profits. The Request for Applications (RFA) was released on November 6, 2024, with applications due on January 7, 2025. SAHT received a total of 10 applications totaling \$2.57 million in funding requests.

ISSUE:

On February 21, 2025, the San Antonio Housing Trust Board of Trustees approved a \$400,000.00 10-year forgivable loan from the Housing Trust Fund to Opportunity Home San Antonio for the rehabilitation of the Dietrich Road Apartments, located at 4618 Dietrich Rd, in Council District 2. Additionally, the San Antonio Housing Trust Public Facility Corporation (“PFC”) Board of Directors also approved \$250,000.00 in available PFC funds which brings the total funding recommendation to \$650,000.00.

Opportunity Home San Antonio public housing authority, is committed to improving the lives of residents by providing quality affordable housing and building sustainable, thriving communities. Opportunity Home San Antonio sought San Antonio Housing Trust funds in the amount of \$750,000.00 and was awarded \$650,000.00 to complete renovations for a 30-unit multi-family rental property. The property currently provides rental units for 11 households earning at or below 60% of Average Median Income (AMI), and the rest are unrestricted. However, Opportunity Home has agreed to 10 years of affordability provisions for all 30 units for persons at or below 60% of AMI. This is directly in line with SHIP goals for housing preservation.

Funds will be used to repair roofing, windows, and parking lot resurfacing as well as repair of three balconies that have experienced structural failure. The current roof system is approximately 28 years old, has outlived the useful life expectations, and is currently experiencing water intrusion during periods of heavy rainfall. The windows are original to 1977, have operational issues and lack energy efficiency Opportunity Home San Antonio shall also repair three existing balconies as well as survey other balconies and repair as needed.

ALTERNATIVES:

City Council may elect not to approve an award of \$400,000.00 in available Housing Trust funds as a 10-year forgivable loan to Opportunity Home San Antonio for the Rehabilitation of Dietrich Road Apartments. This will negatively impact Opportunity Home San Antonio’s ability to rehabilitate the Dietrich Road Apartments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no impact to the City of San Antonio’s General Fund.

The San Antonio Housing Trust requests approval to issue \$400,000.00 from the Housing Trust Fund as a 10-year forgivable loan to Opportunity Home San Antonio.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends an award of up to \$400,000.00 from available Housing Trust funds to Opportunity Home San Antonio for the rehabilitation of Dietrich Road Apartments.

ORDINANCE

APPROVING AN AWARD UP TO \$400,000.00 FROM THE SAN ANTONIO HOUSING TRUST FUND TO OPPORTUNITY HOME SAN ANTONIO FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE DIETRICH ROAD APARTMENTS LOCATED IN COUNCIL DISTRICT 2.

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WHEREAS, on October 18, 2024, the San Antonio Housing Trust (“SAHT”) Board of Trustees approved a Joint Notice of Funding Availability (“NFA”) in collaboration with the SAHT Public Facility Corporation; and

WHEREAS, this funding is intended to provide funding for technical assistance that supports the SAHT’s and the city’s nonprofit and mission-driven organizations, while also optimizing resources for the renovation or repair of existing public housing and small multi-family rental opportunities in partnership with non-profits; and

WHEREAS, a competitive Request for Applications was released on November 6, 2024, with applications due on January 7, 2025; and

WHEREAS, SAHT received a total of 10 applications totaling \$2.57 million in funding requests and out of the \$2.57 million requested, the SAHT board has approved an award of \$400,000.00 to Opportunity Home San Antonio (“OHSA”) for the rehabilitation of the Dietrich Road Apartments, a 30-unit multifamily rental property located at 4618 Dietrich Rd, San Antonio, TX 78219 in Council District 2; and

WHEREAS, the funding will improve housing for 11 households earning at or below 60% of the Area Median Income (“AMI”) and OHSA has agreed to maintain 10 years of affordability restrictions, reserving all 30 units for households at or below 60% of AMI; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that approving this funding will preserve affordable housing in San Antonio, which is directly in line with Strategic Housing Implementation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. An award in the amount not to exceed \$400,000.00 in San Antonio Housing Trust (“SAHT”) funds to Opportunity Home San Antonio in support of the Dietrich Road Apartments located at 4618 Dietrich Rd, San Antonio, TX 78219 in Council District 2 is hereby authorized.

SECTION 2. The City Manager or his designee, or the Director of the Neighborhood and Housing Services Department or her designee, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and agreements to effectuate the above transaction.

SECTION 3. [ACCOUNT INFORMATION].

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, City of San Antonio. The Deputy Chief Financial Officer may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager’s designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this 17th day of April, 2025.

M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Debbie Racca-Sittre, City Clerk

Andrew Segovia, City Attorney