



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 25-2204, **Agenda Item #:** 19.

11/6/2025

Posting Language

Authorize payment to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in an amount not to exceed \$103,937 for return of grant funds related to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan. Funding: \$103,937 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of Austin Resource Recovery.

Lead Department

Austin Resource Recovery

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$103,937 is available in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Operating Budget of Austin Resource Recovery.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The Texas Emissions Reduction Plan is a state program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to improve air quality by reducing nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions through a variety of incentive programs, including grants for replacing older, high-polluting vehicles and equipment with new, cleaner models. The TCEQ issued an Emissions Reduction Incentive Grant to the City on June 16, 2005, in the amount of \$205,000 for six refuse trucks based on fuel usage. The City did not meet the emissions reductions required by the grantor because the refuse trucks did not meet the fuel usage throughout the activity life of the contract and one of the City's refuse vehicles was out of service between January 1, 2011, and December 31, 2011.