



**Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request
TRAVIS COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION**

Meeting Date: June 5, 2012

Prepared By/Phone Number: Andrea Shields, Manager/854-9116

Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Leslie Browder, County Executive, Planning and Budget/854-9106

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Samuel T. Biscoe, President

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Consider and take appropriate action to 1) approve membership dues of \$300.00 for two memberships in the Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers; and 2) approve registration fees of \$790 for two attendees to the Texas Housing Conference held in Austin, Texas July 23 through July 25, 2012 to be paid for by the Corporation.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS: The Texas Affiliation of Affordable Housing Providers (TAAHP) is a non-profit 501(c)(6) trade association serving affordable housing industry providers. Their principal goal is to increase the supply and quality of affordable housing for Texans with limited incomes and special needs.

Founded in 1997, TAAHP is considered the "Voice of Affordable Housing in Texas," and represents housing industry professionals involved in the financing, design, development, and management of affordable housing communities in Texas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Staff recommends approval.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: None.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: None.

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS: Andrea Shields, Manager/854-9116; Leroy Nellis, Budget Manager/854-9066

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials must be submitted as a pdf to Cheryl Aker in the County Judge's office, Cheryl.Aker@co.travis.tx.us by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

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*{ To qualify for the early bird rate , payment must be postmarked by **June 22, 2012**. Registration is available the day of the conference at an increased rate. }*

Package 1 - Full Conference Registration (includes Package 2)	by 6/22	after 6/22
TAAHP Member	\$395	\$495
Non-Member	\$495	\$595

Full conference registration includes the following:

- » Opening session ticket
- » Access to all educational sessions (including Tax Credit Workshop)
- » Exhibit hall pass
- » One (1) breakfast ticket
- » Morning + afternoon refreshments & snacks
- » One (1) luncheon ticket
- » Two (2) reception tickets

Package 2 - Tax Credit Workshop Only	by 6/22	after 6/22
TAAHP Member	\$75	\$125
Non-Member	\$100	\$150

Refund/Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing and submitted to TAAHP via mail, fax or email (info@texashousingconference.org) two weeks prior to the commencement of the Conference. Cancellation requests received two weeks prior to the first day of the conference will receive a full refund minus a 3% processing if paid by credit card. No refunds will be made after the conference begins. Registration name changes are permitted at any time at no additional cost.

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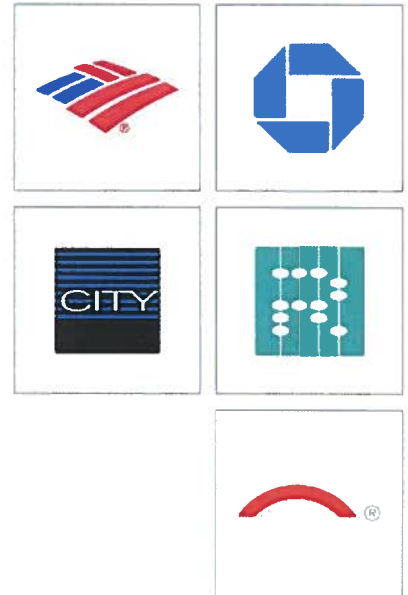
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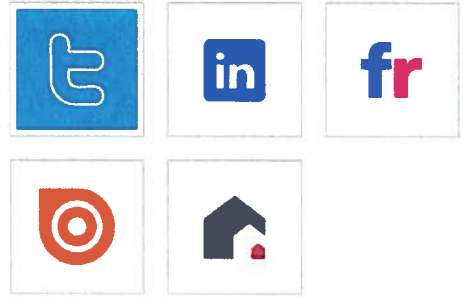


Pay by check or credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA). Download and submit your registration form via mail or fax. Make checks payable to TAAHP and send to:

» 221 E. 9th Street, Ste. 408, Austin, TX 78701

A dark blue graphic with a white arrow pointing down from the text 'GET IN TOUCH' to a blue hand icon. Below the arrow, the text reads: 'TEXAS HOUSING CONFERENCE', '221 E. 9th Street, Ste. 408 • Austin, Texas 78701', 'tel 512.476.9901 • fax 512.476.9903', and 'info@texashousingconference.org'.

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Visit www.texashousingconference.org for a complete list of accommodations.

CLASSIFICATION

- Architect/Engineer/Construction
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CONTACT INFORMATION

(information below will be used on name badge)

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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2012 membership investment form

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date _____
company/organization _____
name _____
title _____
address _____
city _____
state _____ zip _____
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website _____

classification

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| <input type="checkbox"/> architect/engineer/construction | <input type="checkbox"/> legal services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> developer/owner | <input type="checkbox"/> property management/real estate services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> housing finance corp/market analyst | <input type="checkbox"/> trade association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> insurance/professional services | <input type="checkbox"/> vendor/supplier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> investor/lender/syndicator | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

investment

check (make payable to TAAHP)
 american express discover mastercard visa
credit card # _____
expiration date _____ verification number _____
name (as it appears on card) _____
signature _____

A 3% processing fee will be added to all credit card transactions.

send to: mail 221 E. 9th Street, Ste. 408
 Austin, TX 78701
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voting membership

active membership - \$550.00
Any business, firm, corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, individual professional or other legal business entity which is involved in the affordable housing industry or provides services, supplies or equipment for the affordable housing industry and is directly interested in its welfare, complies with TAAHP Bylaws, pays current dues, and meets required membership qualifications, is eligible for active membership in TAAHP and is entitled to one vote per membership, eligibility for service on the Board of Directors, and all committees following appointment.

second (non-voting) - \$250.00

third (non-voting) - \$100.00

non-voting membership

governmental/regulatory - \$150.00
Any individual associated with or responsible in any manner within the title of this category may join TAAHP after meeting the qualifications and paying dues determined by the Board of Directors.

educator/student - \$50.00
Any individual directly associated with an institution of higher learning and whose field of study and expertise is related to the field of affordable housing may join the Organization by meeting the qualifications and paying dues determined by the Board of Directors. Separate dues may be established for these two classifications: Educators and Student.

Federal Income Tax Notice: Membership investments are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal incomes tax purposes; however, investments are deductible by members as an ordinary business expense. A portion of investments are not deductible as an ordinary business expense to the extent TAAHP engages in lobbying. The non-deductible portion of investments for 2010 is 10%.

**Membership information
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