



## Travis County Green Party

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The Honorable Johnny Sutton  
United States Attorney  
Western District of Texas  
816 Congress Avenue  
Suite 1000  
Austin, Texas 78701

**Attn:** Anthony Brown, Chief

**Re:** Possible misuse of public funds by the City of Austin

Dear Mr. Sutton,

Earlier this year, The Gray Panthers of Austin (GP) and Austinites Lobbying for Municipal Accountability (ALMA), both of Austin and Travis County, contacted the Travis County Green Party ([traviscountygreens.org](http://traviscountygreens.org)) to advocate on their behalf regarding concerns about the City of Austin's expenditure of Federal housing funds. GP and ALMA have been raising questions regarding the city's possible misuse of such funds, through advocacy and numerous appeals for investigation or even acknowledgment of ALMA's and GP's concerns. To date, no public official has responded to their concerns. On September 14 of this year, ALMA appealed to you to help us find a way forward with their concerns. Their letter and attending material are attached.

The Travis County Green Party shares the concerns raised by GP and ALMA, especially now that a recent bond election has resulted in the granting of approximately \$55 million in bond money to the City of Austin for the purposes of supporting, improving, and expanding affordable housing options in the city. The Green Party believes that tax dollars should be the most carefully spent dollars in the country. They constitute a sacred trust between the people and their government -- that the government will responsibly use those dollars to serve the citizens with integrity.

In the interest of fair and impartial administration of justice for all of us, we would like to request that your office initiate an investigation into ALMA's, GP's, and our concerns.

Respectfully Yours,

William J. Holloway, III  
Chairperson  
Travis County Green Party