

## Austinites Lobbying for Municipal Accountability

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Honorable Johnny Sutton  
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**Attn:** Mr. Anthony Brown, Chief

RE: Follow up regarding 09/14/2007 request for investigation -- **Questionable Use of Federal Housing Funds by City of Austin Officials & related Issues**

Dear Mr. Sutton:

The purpose of this letter is to follow up with regard to my September 14, 2007 request for investigation (attached below), and to provide additional information. **I have not received a response pursuant to the questions of possible criminal activity.**

Questions of fraud, waste and mismanagement, including documentation of shoddy electrical and other code-related work, and allegations of forgery still remain unanswered. Complaints by previous housing program participants and questions raised by other social advocacy groups remain unresolved.

The City of Austin intends to implement additional taxpayer funds for affordable housing programs; therefore, it is imperative that the above questions be thoroughly investigated. **Taxpayers have a right to know whether public officials will manage public funds appropriately. The health and safety of past and future housing program participants depends on an investigation and its outcome.** If questions remain unresolved, if public officials remain unaccountable, and if past and future practices continue to go unchecked, then families and children could be exposed to potential health and safety risks without their knowing. **Fraud and forgery with regard to the use of Federal funds is a question that taxpayers deserve an answer.**

The attached documents include testimony under oath, a forged municipal document, and other supporting evidence that raise questions of misuse of federal funds, obfuscation of evidence, altered survey reports, and possible perjury by the City of Austin and its associates. Additionally, a district judge at one time seriously considered **referral to the District Attorney for possible perjury** involving the city's contractor's attorney and a municipal official.

I hope you will find this information helpful in pursuing an investigation. Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Very Sincerely,

Allissa Chambers, President, Austinites Lobbying for Municipal Accountability

Attachments:

Forged municipal document (compared to one that is not forged)  
Deposition excerpts of municipal officials, municipal contractor and expert witnesses  
Loan servicing documents  
Other official documents  
Program participant complaints (there are other complaints in addition to the ones included)  
Chambers' experience

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