



REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE
September 9, 2021

Department _____ **Housing** _____ **Director Approval** _____ **April Nutt** _____

AGENDA ITEM Consider authorizing the Mayor to sign the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant Agreement.

SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION The Independence Housing Authority requests the City Commission authorize the Mayor to sign the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant Agreement.

BACKGROUND The Independence Housing Authority (IHA) submitted an application for a Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant with the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation on behalf of the City of Independence. Kansas Housing Resources Corporation awarded a \$90,000 grant to the City of Independence. To date the Independence Housing Authority has administered approximately \$2.8 million in Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant funds since 1998, assisting some of our most vulnerable community members with their rent allowing them to stay in their homes.

BUDGET IMPACT There is no budget impact as the Independence Housing Authority oversees all aspects of the grant implementation and oversight requirements.

SUGGESTED MOTION I move to authorize the Mayor to sign the Tenant Based Rental Assistance Grant Agreement.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TBRA Grant Agreement