Thursday, July 23, 2009

Neighborhood Housing and Community Development RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 46

Subject: Approve the City's 1) Five-year Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2014, as required by the City to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); 2) the Annual Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Action Plan, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and 3) the Community Development 2009-2010 Program, as required by the Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373.

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Boards and Commission Action: The Community Development Commission conducted two needs assessment public hearings on February 5, 2009 and March 9, 2009, and a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan on June 29, 2009. The Community Development Commission voted to approve the Draft Fiscal Years 2009-2014 Consolidated Plan and the Draft Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Action Plan on July 14, 2009.

Prior Council Action: A needs assessment public hearing was conducted on March 5, 2009; a public hearing on the Draft Plans was conducted on June 18, 2009.

The annual Action Plan outlines activities and programs that fund program priorities identified in the five-year Consolidated Plan. In Fiscal Year 2009-2010, the City of Austin will receive approximately \$13 million of new federal funding through four HUD programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In order to receive these grants from HUD, the City must submit an Action Plan that describes community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities with regard to housing, community development, economic development and public services. The Fiscal Years 2009-2014 Consolidated Plan and the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Action Plan are due to HUD on August 15, 2009. Both Plans are required by HUD for jurisdictions that receive federal grants.

Attachments:

- FY 2009-2014 Consolidated Plan and FY 2009-2010 Action Plan Change Log
- FY 2009-2010 Funding Tables
- Recommendation to Mayor and Council from Community Development Commission
- Summary of Public Participation