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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	7506	Agenda Number	31.
Meeting Date:	7/28/2011		Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
Subject				
<p>Approve a resolution adopting the City's Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Action Plan related to the allocation of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development grant funds, and the 2011-2012 Community Development Program as required by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373, including proposed funding allocations for Fiscal Year 2011-2012.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
<p>There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	<p>March 27, 2011 – The Austin City Council set a public hearing on community needs assessment. April 7, 2011 - The Austin City Council held a public hearing on community needs assessment related to the annual Action Plan and the Community Development Program. June 9, 2011 - The Austin City Council set a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan and the Community Development Program. June 23, 2011 - The Austin City Council held a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan and the Community Development Program.</p>			
For More Information:	<p>Contact Elizabeth A. Spencer, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 974-3182</p>			
Boards and Commission Action:	<p>March 8 & 29, 2011 - The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the community needs assessment related to the annual Action Plan and the Community Development Program. June 16, 2011 - The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan and the Community Development Program.</p>			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

In Fiscal Year 2011-2012, the City of Austin expects to receive \$12,322,542 through four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In order to receive these HUD grants, the City must submit an annual Action Plan that provides the community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities with regards to housing, community development, economic development and public services.

This action is pursuant to the City of Austin's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth the City's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of each annual Action Plan. In accordance with the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation includes four public hearings: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day public comment period on the draft Action Plan and Community Development Program.

The draft Action Plan was made available for public comment on June 10, 2011. The Action Plan is due to HUD on or before August 15, 2011.