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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	13400	Agenda Number	92.
Meeting Date:	4/5/2012	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development	
Subject				
Conduct a public hearing to receive citizen input on the community's needs for the purpose of developing the City of Austin's Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Action Plan, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Community Development 2012-2013 Program, as required by Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	March 22, 2012 – A public hearing was set for April 5, 2012, at 4:00 p.m.			
For More Information:	Contact Elizabeth A. Spencer, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 974-3182.			
Boards and Commission Action:	March 27, 2012 – The Community Development Commission (CDC) conducted a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Action Plan and the Community Development 2012-2013 Program.			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

In Fiscal Year 2012-2013, the City of Austin expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions 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 an overview of the community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities including those related to housing, community development and public services.

The requested action is to conduct a public hearing in accordance with 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. As required by the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation includes four public hearings during the formation of the Action Plan: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). The first public hearing was conducted at the CDC's March 27, 2012 meeting.

The draft Action Plan and Community Development Program will be made available for a 30-day comment period, beginning June 1, 2012. During the comment period, the final two public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft plan, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council.

The Austin City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Action Plan and the Community Development 2012-2013 Program prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 15, 2012.