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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	16194	Agenda Number	31.
Meeting Date:	8/2/2012		Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
Subject				
Approve a resolution adopting the City's Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Action Plan, as required by the United States 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:	April 5, 2012 – Council held a public hearing on community needs assessment related to the annual Action Plan and the Community Development Program. June 12, 2012 – Council held a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan and the Community Development Program.			
For More Information:	Contact Elizabeth Spencer, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, 974-3182.			
Boards and Commission Action:	March 27, 2012 – 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 12, 2012 – The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan and the Community Development Program.			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

In Fiscal Year 2012-2013, the City of Austin expects to receive \$10,817,846 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 the community needs, resources, priorities and proposed activities with regard to housing, community development, economic development and public services.

This action is pursuant to the City'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 include 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 at ten community centers and online for public comment beginning on June 1, 2012. The Action Plan is due to HUD on or before August 15, 2012.