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Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	25462	Agenda Number	20.
Meeting Date:	8/8/2013	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development	
Subject				
<p>Approve a resolution adopting the City's Fiscal Year 2013-14 Action Plan related to the allocation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant funds and the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Community Development Program; authorizing the City Manager to submit grant applications and certifications related to the HUD grant funds; and authorizing the City Manager to execute documents necessary to carry out the above purposes.</p>				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Fiscal Note				
<p>Approve a resolution adopting the City's Fiscal Year 2013-14 Action Plan related to the allocation of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grant funds and the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Community Development Program.</p>				
Purchasing Language:				
Prior Council Action:	<p>April 11, 2013 – Council held a public hearing on community needs assessment related to the annual Action Plan and the Community Development Program. June 20, 2013 – 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, (512) 974-3182.</p>			
Boards and Commission Action:	<p>April 4, 2013 – 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 13, 2013 – The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the Draft Action Plan and the Community Development Program July 9, 2013 - The Community Development Commission voted to recommend approval of the Draft Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Action Plan, with recommendations.</p>			
MBE / WBE:				
Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

In Fiscal Year 2013-2014, the City of Austin expects to receive \$11,248,802 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 May 31, 2013. The Action Plan is due to HUD on or before August 15, 2013.