

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: May 24, 2018

Item Number: 045

Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)

Set a public hearing to receive citizen comments on the City's draft Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and required by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373. (Suggested date and time: June 14, 2018, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

Lead Department	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.
Fiscal Note	This item has no fiscal impact.
Prior Council Action	<p>April 12, 2018 - Set a public hearing to receive citizen input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan.</p> <p>April 26, 2018 - Conducted a public hearing to consider citizen input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan.</p>
For More Information	Rosie Truelove, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, (512) 974-3064; Erica Leak, Interim Assistant Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, (512) 974-9375.
Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action	April 10, 2018 - The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan Community Needs Assessment.

Additional Backup Information:

In Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the City of Austin (City) expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula 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 with regard to housing, community development, economic development and public services.

This action will set a public hearing that complies with the City of Austin's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth procedures for citizen participation in the development of each annual Action Plan. The CPP is a community developed plan (required by HUD) that is designed to encourage participation of City residents in the development of the annual Action Plan. As required by the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation include four total public hearings during the formation of the Action Plan: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day comment period on the draft Action Plan.

The two initial public hearings were conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps. The public hearing before the CDC was held on April 10, 2018 and the public hearing before the Austin City Council was conducted on April 26, 2018.

The draft Action Plan will be made available for public comment on or before May 22, 2018 via the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development website:
<<http://austintexas.gov/departments/housing>>.

During the 30-day comment period, two additional public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft plan, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council. It is anticipated that the Austin City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan on August 9, 2018 prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 16, 2018.