

Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: June 14, 2018 Item Number: 108

Public Hearing and Possible Action

Conduct a public hearing on the City's Draft Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373.

Lead Department	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.	
Fiscal Note	This item has no fiscal impact.	
Prior Council Action	-April 26, 2018 - Conducted a public hearing to consider citizen input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan.	
	-May 24, 2018-Set a public hearing to receive citizen comments on the City's Draft FY 2018-19 Action Plan.	
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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.	
	-June 12, 2018 - the Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing to receive citizen comments on the City's Draft Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan.	

Additional Backup Information:

In Fiscal Year 2018-2019, the 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 public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP). The CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, require: two public hearings before the City Council and two public hearings before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 30-day comment period on the Draft Action Plan.

This public hearing is the third public hearing. A public hearing was conducted by the CDC on April 10, 2018. A second public hearing was conducted by the City Council on April 26, 2018.

The Draft Action Plan was made available for public comment on May 22, 2018 via the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development website, located at: http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/NHCD/FY18-19 Draft Action Plan for Comment.pdf>

During the 30-day comment period, two additional public hearings will be conducted to receive feedback on the draft plan and input regarding community needs, one before the CDC and one before the City Council. Staff anticipates that the City Council will take final action on the Draft Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Action Plan on August 9, 2018. The deadline to submit the Action Plan is August 15, 2018.