

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	59879	Agenda Number	20.
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Meeting Date:	8/4/2016	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
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Subject

Approve a resolution adopting the City's Fiscal Year 2016-17 Action Plan related to the allocation of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant funds and adopting the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 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.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	<u>April 21, 2016</u> - public hearing conducted on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan Community Needs Assessment and the 2016-2017 Community Development Program; <u>June 23, 2016</u> - public hearing conducted on the DRAFT Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan and the 2016-2017 Community Development Program.
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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:	<u>April 12, 2016</u> - the Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan Community Needs Assessment and the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Community Development Program; <u>June 14, 2016</u> - the Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing to receive citizen comments on the City's Draft Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Action Plan and the Community Development 2016-2017 Program.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

If approved, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development will submit a one-year Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) on behalf of the City of Austin. The Action Plan serves as the City's application to receive HUD formula grants for Fiscal Year 2016-2017.

In Fiscal Year 2016-2017, the City of Austin 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.

The requested action is 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 and Community Development Program. 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 and Program: 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 and Program.

The two initial public hearings are conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps. The public hearing before the CDC was held on April 12, 2016 and the public hearing before the Austin City Council was conducted on April 21, 2016.

The draft Action Plan and Community Development Program was made available for public comment on May 23, 2016. During the 30-day comment period, two additional public hearings were conducted to receive input on the draft plan and Program, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council. The Action Plan is due to HUD on or before August 15, 2016.