

# AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

### AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: April 12, 2018

Item Number: **030**

#### Item(s) to Set Public Hearing(s)

Set a public hearing to receive citizen input on the City's 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. (Suggested date and time: April 26, 2018, 4:00 p.m., at Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, TX).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Neighborhood Housing and Community Development.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	This item has no fiscal impact.
<b>For More Information</b>	Rosie Truelove, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, (512) 974-3064; Erica Leak, Acting Assistant Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, (512) 974-9375.
<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	The Community Development Commission is scheduled to conduct a public hearing on April 10, 2018.

#### Additional Backup Information:

In Fiscal Year 2018-2019, 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 adopt a Community Development Program and submit an annual Action Plan to HUD 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 to set the date for a public hearing 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. 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 are conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps. The public hearing before the CDC is scheduled for April 10, 2018 and the public hearing before the Austin City Council is scheduled for April 26, 2018.

The draft Action Plan will be made available for public comment on or before May 22, 2018. 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 15, 2018.