



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-1660, **Agenda Item #:** 26.

5/9/2019

Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing to receive citizen input on the City's Draft Fiscal Year 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan and Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan, which together serve as planning documents for the City and as an application for federal funding.

Lead Department

Neighborhood and Community Development.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

January 31, 2019-Set a Public Hearing on Community Needs

February 7, 2019-Conduct a Public Hearing on Community Needs

April 25, 2019-Set a Public Hearing for Public Comment.

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

January 8, 2019-Community Development Commission conducted a Public Hearing on Community Needs

February 12, 2019-Community Development Commission conducted a second Public Hearing on Community Needs.

Additional Backup Information:

In Fiscal Years 2019-2024, the City of Austin (City) expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Department of 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 a five-year Consolidated Plan and 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 to conduct a public hearing in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth the City's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of federal planning documents. As required by the CPP and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373, the steps for public participation include two public hearings during the 30-day public comment period on the draft

Consolidated Plan: one before the Austin City Council, and one before the Community Development Commission (CDC)

The following two public hearings are scheduled in order to receive public comment on the draft Consolidated Plan:

- May 9, 2019: City Council
- May 14, 2019: Community Development Commission

The draft Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan were made available for public comment beginning April 16, 2019 via the Neighborhood Housing and Community Development website. It is anticipated that the Austin City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2019-2024 Consolidated Plan and Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan on June 6, 2019, prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 15, 2019.