



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/12/14
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:15 am
Date Submitted: 5/28/14

Agenda Title: **Approval of FY15 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan and Awards**

Requested

Meeting Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014 **Time Needed:** 10 Minutes

Department: County Human Services **Division:** Community Services

Contact(s): Regena Warren

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Presenter

Name(s) &

Title(s): Mary Li – Division Manager; Regena Warren – Housing Specialist

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the FY15 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan and awards.

2. Please provide sufficient background information for the Board and the public to understand this issue. Please note which Program Offer this action affects and how it impacts the results.

The County is entitled to receive CDBG funds from HUD annually for the geographic area that excludes the area covered by the Cities of Portland and Gresham. CDBG funds are targeted to neighborhood revitalization, public services and public facilities and improvements in East County. The Department anticipates receiving \$294,348. Funds are included in PO 25140 Community Development.

HUD allows local jurisdictions to develop their own project selection process as long as the project meets a national objectives, including 1) benefits to low and moderate income persons, 2) aid that prevents or eliminated slum and blight, or meet other "urgent needs", i.e. decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities.

The 2013-14 Consolidated Plan can be found on the city website at:
<http://www.portlandoregon.gov/phb/>

3. Explain the fiscal impact (current year and ongoing).

There is no fiscal impact in FY14. In FY15, it is anticipated that \$294,348 will be received.

4. Explain any legal and/or policy issues involved.

N/A

5. Explain any citizen and/or other government participation that has or will take place.

The County's program is guided by a Policy Advisory Board (PAB) made up of representatives from the participating small cities of Fairview, Maywood Park, Troutdale, Wood Village, Lake Oswego, and District 5. The PAB reviews the community applications and staff reports each year, and makes funding recommendations to be approved by the Board. Funding recommendations target projects that align with the Annual Action Plan and HUD National Objectives. The PAB met on April 10, 2014 to review applications, to conduct the required Public Hearing process, and to then determine FY15 funding recommendations.

In addition, the Federal Funding Oversight Committee (FFOC) presides at public hearings on shared elements of the Consolidated Plan, makes recommendations, determines reasonableness of Action Plans and monitors related citizen participation processes. The County has two representatives – Jimmy Brown (Chief of Staff for Commissioner Smith) and Craig Ward (City Manager for the City of Troutdale). FFOC held the joint Action Plan Hearing with City of Portland, the City of Gresham, and Multnomah County on November 20, 2013.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Susan Myers /S/

Date:

05/28/14

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