



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 05-10-18
Agenda Item #: C.4
Est. Start Time: 9:30 a.m.
Date Submitted: 05-02-18

Agenda Title: Approval of Four (4) Intergovernmental Agreements to Continue the Multnomah County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consortium for Program Years July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021

Requested Meeting _____ **Time Needed:** N/A

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

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Presenters: Consent Agenda

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

The Department of County Human Services requests that the Board of County Commissioners review and approve the attached intergovernmental agreements to extend the Multnomah County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consortium for the program years beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2021. Since 1984, the County and the cities of Fairview, Wood Village, Troutdale and Maywood Park have participated in the CDBG Consortium to receive Federal CDBG grant funds directly from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Each participating local government must adopt the attached Intergovernmental Agreement and provide the fully executed agreements to the local HUD office by July 1, 2018 in order to continue receiving CDBG funds for the 2019-2021 program years. These agreements are re-done every three years per HUD rules.

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

The Community Development Act of 1974 and Title II of the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended, allows local governments to form consortia for the purpose of obtaining direct federal funding under the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) CDBG program. By applying jointly to a consortium, the population of the participating cities and unincorporated urban Multnomah County is sufficient to qualify our local consortium as an Urban County Entitlement community. The partner jurisdictions and the County work together to plan for and allocate CDBG funding. Participation in the consortium reduces the workload and expense for individual entities.

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

There is no fiscal impact.

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

There are no legal or policy issues involved.

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

Each of the participating cities approved the IGA agreement at a public meeting of their city council. Citizen comment opportunities were offered at all of these meetings.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Peggy Brey /s/

Date:

05/02/2018