



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 5/28/15
 Agenda Item #: C.4
 Est. Start Time: 9:30 am
 Date Submitted: 5/26/15

Agenda Title: Approval of Five (5) Intergovernmental Agreements to Continue the Multnomah County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Consortium for Program Years July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2017

Requested Meeting Date: Next Available **Time Needed:** N/A
Department: County Human Services **Division:** Community Services
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Presenter Name(s) & Title(s): 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, 2015 and ending June 30, 2017. Since 1984, the County and the cities of Fairview, Lake Oswego, 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, 2015 in order to continue receiving CDBG funds for the 2016-2018 program years.

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 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 Developments (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.

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.

There will be no citizen or other government participation that will take place.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Liesl Wendt /s/

Date:

05/07/15