



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

(Revised: Feb. 2017)

APPROVED: MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA # R.5 DATE 8/3/17
MARINA BAKER, ASST BOARD CLERK

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Meeting Date: 8/3/17
Agenda Item #: R.5
Est. Start Time: 10:00 am approx
Date Submitted: 7/19/17

Agenda Title: Approval of 2017-18 CDBG Annual Action Plan

Requested

Meeting Date: August 3, 2017 **Time Needed:** 10 Minutes

Department: County Human Services **Division:** Youth and Family Services Division

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Presenters: Peggy Samolinski, Co-Director, Youth and Family Services Division

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan FY 2017-18.

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 County is entitled to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the federal US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) annually for the geographic area that includes Maywood Park, Troutdale, Wood Village, Fairview, and all unincorporated areas outside the cities of Portland and Gresham. CDBG funds are targeted to neighborhood revitalization, public services and public facilities and improvements in East County. The total award for the 2017-2018 Annual Action plan is \$310,432 in CDBG federal funds.

HUD allows local jurisdictions to develop their own project selection process as long as the project meets the agency's national objectives, including: 1. Provides benefits to low- and moderate-income persons and 2. Prevents or eliminates "slum and blight" or meet other "urgent needs", e.g., decent housing, suitable living environments, and expanded economic opportunities.

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

\$310,432 CDBG funds will be made available in FY 2018.

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

HUD's CDBG funds provided needed funding for public services, housing and public infrastructure projects in east Multnomah County. The Multnomah County Policy Advisory

Board (PAB), which is comprised of representatives from Fairview, Maywood Park, Troutdale, Wood Village, and Multnomah Commission District 4, is directly involved in determining local CDBG project priorities. The PAB makes its yearly CDBG Program funding recommendations to the Multnomah Board of County Commissioners based on their review of the community applications received, community need information, and staff analysis documents. All project funds align with the 2017-18 Annual Action Plan, HUD's National Objectives, and the priorities outlined in the 2016-2020 Portland Consortium Consolidated Plan.

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

A public CDBG application announcement was held in conjunction with the City of Gresham in January 2017. The Multnomah County PAB held a Public Hearing on March 23, 2017 to review applications, receive community input, and make recommendations on CDBG project funding for 2017-18. Information on the FY 2017-18 Annual Action Plan was advertised in local newspapers and on the county's website. Mailed information on the PAB Public Hearing was sent to all CDBG Program applicant organizations. There was also follow-up communication with the PAB when the CDBG grant estimate was received on June 14, 2017 to increase funding allocations for selected programs. PAB members approved the revised 2017-18 Annual Action Plan draft on June 20, 2017.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department
Director:**

Liesl Wendt /s/

Date: 07/19/2017