



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/13/13

Agenda Item R.5

Est. Start 9:55 am

Date 5/31/13

Agenda Title: **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) FY14 Action Plan and Allocations Approval**

Note: If Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation, provide exact title. For all other submissions, provide a clearly written title sufficient to describe the action requested.

Requested Meeting Date:	<u>Next Available</u>	Time Needed:	<u>10 minutes</u>
Department:	<u>County Human Services</u>	Division:	<u>Community Services</u>
Contact(s):	<u>Regena Warren</u>		
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	I/O Address: <u>166/2nd</u>		
Presenter Name(s) & Title(s):	<u>Mary Li – Division Manager, Regena Warren – Housing Development Specialist</u>		

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the FY14 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Action Plan and allocations.

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 receives CDBG funds annually from the federal department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the geographic area that excludes the area covered by the cities of Gresham and Portland. Funds are targeted towards neighborhood revitalization, public services, and public facilities improvements in five jurisdictions – Wood Village, Fairview, Troutdale, Maywood Park, and Riverdale.

HUD requires local jurisdictions to develop an action plan and allocation/project selection process that meets one of three national objectives - 1) benefits to low and moderate income persons, and 2) prevents or eliminates slum and blight, or 3) meets other "urgent needs", i.e. decent housing, suitable living environments, or expanded economic opportunities.

FY14 funding is reflected in Program Offer 25140 – *Community Development*.

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

\$289,449 is available for use FY14.

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 Action Plan and allocations are reviewed by the CDBG Policy Advisory Board (PAB) comprised of representatives from the cities of Wood Village, Fairview, Troutdale, Maywood Park, and Riverdale, as well as a representative from District 4, Commissioner McKeel. The PAB reviews annual staff reports and submitted applications for funding, and makes recommendations to the Board for approval.

The PAB met on March 29, 2013 to review applications and on April 11, 2013 to conduct a public hearing and to finalize FY14 Action Plan and allocation recommendations. On April 17, 2013 the Federal Funding Oversight Committee (FFOC) held a public hearing to review the County's Action Plan for compliance with national objectives and to monitor our citizen participation process. The FFOC is a cross-jurisdictional collaboration with the cities of Gresham and Portland to oversee compliance with federal funding requirements, including the annual McKinney process and the Consolidated Plan.

Required Signature

**Elected Official
or Department/
Agency Director:**



(signature)

Date: 05/31/13

Name/Title: