



MULTNOMAH COUNTY AGENDA PLACEMENT REQUEST

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Meeting Date: 6/16/16
Agenda Item #: R.4
Est. Start Time: 10:10 am approx.
Date Submitted: 6/1/16

Agenda Title: **Approval of 2016-17 CDBG Annual Action Plan**

Note: Title should not be more than 2 lines but sufficient to describe the action requested. Title on APR must match title on Ordinance, Resolution, Order or Proclamation.

Requested

Meeting Date: June 16, 2016 **Time Needed:** 10 minutes

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

Contact(s): Rose Bak

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Presenter

Name(s) & Title(s): Rose Bak, Manager of Housing and Anti-Poverty Programs

General Information

1. What action are you requesting from the Board?

Approval of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan FY 2016-17.

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 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) formula funds from the federal US Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) annually for the geographic area that includes Maywood Park, Troutdale, Wood Village, Fairview, a small portion of Lake Oswego, 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 Department anticipates receiving \$274,980 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.

These funds are included Program Offer #25140 – Community Development

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

\$274,980 is anticipated to be available in CDBG funds for FY 2017.

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 Fairview, Maywood Park, Troutdale, Wood Village, Lake Oswego, and Multnomah Commission District 5, is directly involved in determining local CDBG project priorities. Following a competitive application process, the PAB makes its yearly CDBG Program funding recommendations to the BCC based on their review of the community applications received, community need information, and staff analysis documents. All project funds align with the 2016-17 Annual Action Plan, HUD's National Objectives, and the priorities outlined in the 2016-2020 Portland Consortium Consolidated Plan. Projects are also in alignment with the priorities of A Home For Everyone, our community's plan to end homelessness.

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

A public CDBG application workshop was held in conjunction with the City of Gresham on January 20, 2016. The Multnomah County PAB March 28, 2016 Public Hearing was announced on the county's website and advertised in the *Daily Journal of Commerce* and *Gresham Outlook*. Mailed information on the PAB Public Hearing was sent to all CDBG Program applicant organizations. The Multnomah County PAB held a Public Hearing on March 28, 2016 to review applications, receive community input, and make recommendations on CDBG project funding for 2016-17.

Required Signature

**Elected
Official or
Department**

Director: Liesl Wendt /s/

Date: 06/01/16

Note: Please submit electronically. Insert names of your approvers followed by /s/ - we no longer use actual signatures. Please insert date approved.