

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council - Commissioner's Court Meeting	Item ID	33899	Agenda Number	40.
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Meeting Date:	8/7/2014	Department:	Neighborhood and Community Development
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Subject

Approve a resolution adopting the City's five-year Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2014-2019, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); the annual Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Action Plan, as required by HUD; and the Community Development 2014-2015 Program, as required by Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	March 27, 2014 –A public hearing was conducted to receive community input for the five-year Consolidated Plan, the annual Action Plan and the Community Development Program. June 26, 2014 - A public hearing was conducted to receive community input on the draft versions of the Consolidated Plan, Action Plan and the Community Development Program.
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For More Information:	Contact Betsy Spencer, Director, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, (512) 974-3182; or Erica Leak, Housing Policy and Planning Manager, 512-974-9375.
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Boards and Commission Action:	March 31, 2014 – The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing to receive community input for the five-year Consolidated Plan, the annual Action Plan, and the Community Development Program. June 10, 2014 – The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing to receive community input on the draft versions of the Consolidated Plan, the Action Plan, and the Community Development Program. July 8, 2014 - the Community Development Commission voted to approve the Draft Fiscal Year 2014-19 Consolidated Plan and the Draft Fiscal Year 2014-15 Action Plan, with recommendations.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

In FY 2014-2015, the City expects to receive \$11,366,226 through four U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grants: 1) the Community Development Block Grant; 2) Home Investment Partnerships Program; 3) Emergency Solutions Grant; and 4) Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS. In order to receive these grants, the City is required to submit a five-year Consolidated Plan for FYs 2014-2019 and an annual Action Plan for FY 2014-2015. Both plans specify community needs, resources, priorities, and the City's

proposed activities concerning housing, community development, economic development, and public services.

This action is pursuant to the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth the City's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of each five-year Consolidated Plan and annual Action Plan. In accordance with the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation include four public hearings: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission. There is also a 30-day public comment period on the draft versions of the Consolidated Plan, Action Plan, and Community Development Program.

The draft Action Plan was made available at ten community centers and was posted online for public comment beginning on June 6, 2014. The Action Plan is due to HUD on or before August 15, 2014.