



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
RECOMMENDATION 20150630-05a**

Date: July 20, 2015

Subject: Fiscal Year 2015-16 Action Plan

Motioned By: Commissioner Cassondra Taylor

Seconded By: Commissioner Premal Amin

Recommendation: See the recommendation below from the Community Development Commission (CDC) concerning the Fiscal Year 2015-16 Action Plan.

In Fiscal Year 2015-2016, the City of Austin expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) entitlement grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The CDC recommends approval of the City's Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Action Plan with edits outlined in the change log, as well updates to *Section AP-75 Barriers to affordable housing* to align with the recently published Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI).

The CDC also recommends updates to references to source of income discrimination protections, and advises staff to convene stakeholders to explore next steps in light of the passage of Texas Senate Bill 267, which bans enforcement of such protections except for military veterans.¹

Date of Approval: June 30, 2015

Record of the Vote: Approved on a 9-0-0 vote. Those members voting aye were Chair Rivera, Vice Chair Paup, and Commissioners Amin, Harrison, Langley, Mueller, Taylor, C. Taylor, and Valadez.

Attest: [CDC Liaison, Jim Padilla]

¹ Staff has incorporated requested updates to section AP-75 of the Action Plan. They are also noted in the change log, which is featured in the appendices (Attachment I C).