



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-1328, **Agenda Item #:** 32.

3/3/2022

Posting Language

Set a public hearing to receive citizen input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2022-23 Action Plan, as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Texas Local Government Code Chapter 373. (Suggested date: March 24, 2022, Austin City Hall, 301 W. Second Street, Austin, Texas).

Lead Department

Housing and Planning Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

The public hearing is requested to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps related to housing and public services provided by the City of Austin.

In Fiscal Year 2022-23, the City of Austin expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grants: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA). In order to receive these HUD grants, the City must submit an annual Action Plan to HUD that provides an overview of the community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities with regard to housing, community development, economic development, and public services.

The requested action is to set the date for a public hearing in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth the City's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of each Action Plan. As required by the CPP and Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 373, the steps for public participation include four total public hearings during the development of the Action Plan: two before the Austin City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a required 30-day comment period on the draft Action Plan.

The two initial public hearings are conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps. The public hearing before the CDC is anticipated to take place in April, and the public hearing before the Austin City Council is anticipated to take place March 24, 2022.

The draft Action Plan will be made available for public comment on May 3, 2022. During the 30-day comment period, two additional public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft plan, one before the CDC and one before the Austin City Council. It is anticipated that the Austin City Council will take final action on the

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Action Plan on July 28, 2022, prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 16, 2022.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.