



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 22-2521, **Agenda Item #:** 64.

7/28/2022

### **Posting Language**

Approve a resolution adopting the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan that is used to obtain grant funds distributed by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and authorizing the City Manager to submit grant applications and certifications and to take actions necessary to secure grant funds.

### **Lead Department:**

Housing and Planning Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

June 9, 2022 - Council conducted a public hearing on the City's draft Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan.

March 24, 2022 - Council conducted a public hearing to receive citizen input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

June 14, 2022 - The Community Development Commission recommended approval of the City's draft Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan.

May 10, 2022 - The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing to receive citizen input on the City's draft Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan.

April 12, 2022 - The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

In Fiscal Year 2022-2023, the City expects to receive continued federal funding through four U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grants: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

HUD has announced the City is eligible for the following grants:

-CDBG: \$7,488,909  
-HOME: \$3,523,334  
-HOPWA: \$2,358,716  
-ESG: \$668,074  
Total: \$14,039,033

In order to receive these 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, and public services. The City's proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Action Plan ("Action Plan"), including the proposed funding table, is available in the backup of this item.

Following the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), a total of four public hearings were held for the Action Plan to gather input from the public: two in front of the Community Development Commission, and two in front of the City Council. The draft Action Plan was made available for public comment from May 3, 2022, to June 10, 2022, via the Speak Up Austin! webpage.

This item requests Council's approval of the proposed Action Plan. With Council's approval, the Action Plan will be submitted to HUD for review no later than August 16, 2022.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.