



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-1440, **Agenda Item #:** 65.

3/23/2023

Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing to receive citizen input on community needs for the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan that will be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the City's application for federal funding.

Lead Department:

Housing and Planning Department.

Fiscal Note:

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

In Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the City expects to receive federal funding through four U.S. Department of 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 that provides an overview of the community needs, resources, priorities, and proposed activities with regard to housing, community development, economic development and public services.

HUD has published the following allocations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for each of the following entitlement grants:

CDBG:	\$7,362,354
HOME:	\$3,601,868
ESG:	\$658,196
HOPWA:	\$2,670,278

The requested action is to conduct a public hearing in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth procedures for citizen participation in the development of each annual Action Plan. The CPP is a community-developed plan required by HUD that is designed to encourage participation of city residents in the development of the annual 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 formation of the Action Plan: two before the City Council and two before the Community Development Commission (CDC). There is also a 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 will take place on April 11, 2023, and the public hearing before the City Council will take place on March 23, 2023.

The draft Action Plan will be made available for public comment on May 2, 2023. During the public comment period, two additional public hearings will be conducted to receive input on the draft Action Plan: one before the CDC and one before the City Council. It is anticipated that the City Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan on July 20, 2023, prior to HUD's submission deadline of August 16, 2023.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Economic Opportunity and Affordability.