



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 23-1863, **Agenda Item #:** 49.

5/18/2023

### **Posting Language**

Set a public hearing on the City's draft 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. (Suggested date: June 8, 2023, Austin City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701).

### **Lead Department**

Housing Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

This item has no fiscal impact.

### **Prior Council Action:**

March 23, 2023 - Council conducted a public hearing on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan.

March 9, 2023 - Council set a public hearing on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan.

### **For More Information:**

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

April 11, 2023 - The Community Development Commission conducted a public hearing on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

In Fiscal Year 2023-2024, the City 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 funds, the City must develop an annual action plan that describes how the funding will be allocated across housing and public service programs. A draft Action Plan will be made available to the public for comment from May 2, 2023, until June 9, 2023.

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

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

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The requested action is to set a public hearing in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan (CPP), which sets forth procedures for community 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 community members 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 annual Action Plan: two public hearings as part of the Community Needs Assessment in front of the Community Development Commission and City Council, and two public hearings on the draft Action Plan as part of the required 30-day public comment period. The public comment period will last from May 2, 2023, to June 9, 2023.

During this public comment period, the draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan will be available on the Housing Department website, as well as on the Speak Up Austin website ([SpeakUpAustin.org](https://SpeakUpAustin.org)), with the option to leave comments. All comments received during the public comment period will be attached to the final Action Plan submitted to HUD. It is anticipated that Council will take final action on the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan on July 20, 2023, prior to submission to HUD.