



Recommendation for Action

File #: 23-2074, **Agenda Item #:** 57.

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Posting Language

Conduct a public hearing to receive public comment on the City's draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Lead Department

Housing Department.

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

Prior Council Action:

May 18, 2023 - Set a public hearing to receive public comment on the City's draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan.

March 23, 2023 - Conducted a public hearing to receive public input on community needs concerning the City's Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan.

March 9, 2023 - Set a public hearing to receive public input 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:

May 9, 2023 - The Community Development Commission (CDC) conducted a public hearing to receive public comment on the City's draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan.

April 11, 2023 - The CDC 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).

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

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 requested action is to conduct 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 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 CDC. The two initial public hearings were conducted to receive input on the community's needs and service gaps, conducted before the City Council on March 23, 2023, and before the CDC on April 11, 2023. The public hearing before the CDC to receive feedback on the draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan took place on May 9, 2023, and June 8, 2023, with the City Council.

The draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan was made available for public comment on May 9, 2023, via the Speak Up Austin! webpage (<http://publicinput.com/housingneeds>). The draft Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Action Plan is provided in backup to this document.