

City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: Community Development - CDBG/Home

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 7, 2016

Re: Setting a Public Hearing to Consider the FY 2016 CDBG and HOME Annual Action Plan

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared a resolution setting a public hearing for April 4, 2016 to consider the 2016 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Action Plan. The 2016 Action Plan must be submitted to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in order to receive CDBG and HOME funds. A public hearing is required by HUD in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan. The 2016 Action Plan is the 2nd year of implementing the 5-Year Consolidated Plan for 2015-2019. A draft 2016 Action Plan will be available for public review on March 7, 2016.

Discussion

HUD requires that the City's 2016 Action Plan be submitted within 60 days of notification of funding allocations. HUD announced funding allocations on February 16, 2016; therefore, the City's FY 2016 Annual Action Plan shall be submitted by April 15, 2016 in order to receive CDBG and HOME funds. The documents are also required for other organizations to receive HUD funding, including Columbia Housing Authority Programs and funding for the homeless through the Continuum of Care. A 30 day comment period is required that will begin on March 7, 2016 and end on April 5, 2016. A public hearing must be held during this public comment period. A hearing is recommended on April 4, 2016. Any comments received prior to the public hearing, and responses, will be provided to the City Council. A full report of the FY2016 Annual Action Plan will be provided to Council prior to the April 4, 2016 hearing.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None. Long-Term Impact: None.

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Community Facilities & Services, Tertiary Impact: Transportation

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Economy



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Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Primary, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Legislative History

Date	Action
10/7/2014	City Council adopted the 2015-2019 CDBG and HOME Consolidated Plan and 2015 Annual Action Plan.
3/18/2015	City Council approved an amendment to the FY 2015 Annual Action Plan

Suggested Council Action

Recommend Council pass a resolution setting a date for an April 4, 2016 public hearing to consider the 2016 CDBG and HOME Annual Action Plan.