



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: April 17, 2017

Re: Resolution of Support for Maintaining Federal Funds for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

Executive Summary

The City receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) annually due to its population and demographics. These are the primary sources of funds for the City to address community development, affordable housing, economic development and infrastructure needs of lower income households and neighborhoods. The President's FY 2018 budget proposal eliminates both the CDBG and HOME programs, while funding for the FY 2017 budget is also uncertain.

Discussion

Funding decisions for FY 2017 CDBG and HOME funding have not yet been determined by the federal government. Congress passed a Continuing Resolution to fund the federal government at last year's level through April 28, 2017. Congress will be going back into session the week of April 24th and will likely consider budgetary legislation for FY 2017. FY 2017 appropriations for CDBG and HOME remain uncertain and the President's FY 2018 budget proposal eliminates both CDBG and HOME funding.

City staff has drafted a resolution of support for Council consideration, which states supporting the CDBG and HOME programs for FY 2017 and FY 2018 at a level funding rate equal to FY 2016. FY 2016 CDBG and HOME funding levels were \$3 billion and \$950 million respectively.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: Potential elimination of CDBG and HOME funds, approximately \$1.2 million annually.

Long-Term Impact: Potential elimination of CDBG and HOME funds, approximately \$1.2 million annually

Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

Vision Impacts:

Primary Impact: Health, Social Services & Affordable Housing, Secondary Impact: Economic Development



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Strategic Plan Impacts:

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

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Economic Development

Legislative History

Date	Action
NA	NA

Suggested Council Action

Approve the resolution stating support for maintaining CDBG and HOME funding.