

Submittal of Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

City Council Meeting April 15, 2025 Koy Stewart, Program Specialist Housing & Community Services 1

Summary

- Annual Action Plan required to receive Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investments Partnership Act (HOME), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grants
- Due to HUD by May 15th
- Seeking Council authorization to submit FY 25/26 Action Plan

Background

2024-2027 Consolidated Plan

- Identifies housing and community development needs, priorities, goals, strategies
- Guide for Annual Action Plan
- FY 25/26 Action Plan Year 2 of 3

HUD requires an Annual Action Plan to:

 Provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and the specific federal and nonfederal resources that will be used each year to address needs and goals identified by the Consolidated Plan

Action Plan Goals

Priority Goals

- Increase the supply of affordable rental housing for the City's lowest income households
- Preserve existing affordable housing stock
- Provide housing assistance and related supportive services for low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families
- Provide housing and services to special needs populations

Annual Funding

Funding Strategy

- CDBG: 85% for affordable housing and administration, 15% for public services
- HOME: 75% for Tenant-Based Rental Assistance,
 15% for CHDOs, 10% for administration
- HOPWA: 97% to provider, 3% for administration

Annual Funding

FY 2025/2026 *Estimated* Allocations

Funding Source	Grant Amount	Program Income	Total
CDBG	\$1,306,590	\$60,000	\$1,366,590
HOME	\$645,619	\$60,000	\$705,619
HOPWA	\$522,399	\$0	\$522,399
TOTAL	\$2,247,608	\$120,000	\$2,594,608

Note: Program Income = loan repayments
Allocations based on FY 24/25 funding awards

Public Services Program

- Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) released – January 22
- Public Meeting February 5
- Homeless Services, Fair Housing, HOPWA
- 5 applications received
- Staff to return to Council with funding recommendations once FY 25/26 award amounts announced

Outreach & Public Comments

- Public Meeting February 5
- Targeted Email Lists
- Social & Traditional Media Announcements
- City's Website & City Connections Newsletter
- Draft Action Plan made available for 30-day public comment period – March 14 to April 15
- Public Hearing April 15
- Public comments will be incorporated into the Action Plan prior to submittal to HUD

Recommendation

It is recommended by the Housing and Community Services Department that the Council, by resolution: (1) authorize submittal of the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD); and (2) authorize the City Manager to execute any forms or documents required by HUD to implement the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Action Plan.