



City Council

Approval to Launch Public Participation Process to Amend Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Years 2014, 2015 and 2019

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to committee. Discussed CDBG allocations in response to Coronavirus with General Government Committee on April 22, 2020.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to approve the launch of the public participation process to amend Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Years 2014, 2015 and 2019

Report

Issue:

Whether to authorize staff to receive public comments on amendments to CDBG prior program year funds.

Staff Contact:

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Presenter(s):

None - Consent Calendar Item

Background and Analysis:

As required by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development and the City's CDBG Consolidated Plan, the City must hold a public participation process when there is a change in a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project's national objective, the project fund increases more than 30 percent, or a project moves locations. Based on these requirements, the City must begin a minimum five-day public participation period (October 14, 2020 - October 20, 2020) to allow opportunity for public comment on:

- the reallocation of prior year program funds (Program Years 2014, 2019), and
- on the Change of Use of CDBG acquired property (Program Year 2015).

Please see attached background summary for full reallocation/change of use details.

Council will hold three public hearings on these items on October 20, 2020.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

All neighborhoods and community stakeholders have an interest in how federal CDBG funds are invested in community development programs and projects.

Options:

1. Approve launch of public participation process to amend Community Development Block Grant Program Years 2014, 2015 and 2019
2. Modify the dates for the public participation process to amend Community Development Block Grant Program Years 2014, 2015 and 2109
3. Do not approve launch of public participation process to amend Community Development Block Grant Program Years 2014, 2015 and 2019

Financial Impact:

The proposed public process would allow public comment on the proposed reallocation of \$60,728 from Program Year 2014 to Program Year 2019 economic development and public service Coronavirus response; and the reallocation of \$40,000 from Program Year 2019 mitigation hygiene project to the homeless coordinator position. The mitigation hygiene project was completed using other non-CDBG funds.

Attachments:

PY 2014, 2015, 2019 Amendment Summary