



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Authority to advertise a public hearing to be held on June 20, 2017, regarding the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan for federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Recommended Action:

Authorize a public hearing to be held on June 20, 2017, to consider a resolution to approve the FY 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Strategic Plan:

Ensure Public Health, Safety, and Welfare

2.1 Provide planning, coordination, prevention, and protective services to ensure a safe and secure community

2.2 Be a facilitator, convener, and purchaser of services for those in need

2.4 Support programs that seek to prevent and remedy the causes of homelessness and move individuals and families from homelessness to permanent housing

Foster Continual Economic Growth and Vitality

4.2 Invest in communities that need the most

4.3 Catalyze redevelopment through planning and regulatory programs

4.4 Invest in infrastructure to meet current and future needs

Deliver First Class Services to the Public and Our Customers

5.1 Maximize partner relationships and public outreach

5.2 Be responsible stewards of the public's resources

5.3 Ensure effective and efficient delivery of county services and support

Summary:

In accordance with 24 CFR 91, Pinellas County must submit an Annual Action Plan which identifies specific projects and activities to be undertaken each year to address the needs identified in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan and further the identified priorities and strategies. The Action Plan contains the application for HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments, suggestions, and views on the proposed FY 2017-2018 Action Plan. In addition to the public hearing a 30-day public comment period was held to solicit input on the Action Plan.

The deadline for submission of the FY 2017-2018 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is August 15, 2017. The recommended public hearing date of June 20, 2017 allows sufficient time to prepare the materials necessary for submission.

Background Information:

N/A

Fiscal Impact:

Pinellas County receives an annual entitlement allocation of federal CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds. FY18 funding amounts identified below are estimates based on FY17 funding levels and projected program income. At this time, HUD has not announced FY18 entitlement allocations which are dependent upon Congressional budget approval.

\$2,475,418	CDBG Entitlement
\$ 240,000	CDBG Anticipated Program Income
\$1,051,266	HOME Entitlement
\$ 800,000	HOME Anticipated Program Income
\$ 216,740	<u>ESG Entitlement</u>
\$4,783,424	Total Federal Funds

Staff Member Responsible:

Renea Vincent, Director, Planning

Partners:

City of Gulfport
City of Pinellas Park
Directions for Mental Health, Inc. d/b/a Directions for Living
Friends of Ridgecrest, Inc.
Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.
Lighthouse of Pinellas, Inc.
Pinellas County Sheriff's Police Athletic League, Inc.
Pinellas Ex-Offender Re-Entry Coalition, Inc.
Pinellas Opportunity Council, Inc.
Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority
Starting Right, Now, Inc.
WestCare GulfCoast-Florida, Inc.
Young Men's Christian Association of Suncoast, Inc.
City of Largo - HOME Consortium Member; May jointly fund WestCare and Directions Projects
City of St. Petersburg - May jointly fund WestCare Project

Attachments:

Notice of Public Hearing
Draft 2017-2018 Action Plan
2017-2018 Proposed Projects
Public Comment - Notice of Availability for Viewing