



Pinellas County

Staff Report

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Subject:

Updated Applications for Federal Assistance and Certifications for the FY 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, and Emergency Solutions Grant Programs.

Recommended Action:

Authorize the Chairman, or designee, to sign and the Clerk to attest updated Applications for Federal Assistance and Certifications for Pinellas County's FY 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan for community planning and 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:

The Applications for Federal Assistance and Certifications are required documents to be submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a part of the FY 2017-2018 Pinellas County Consolidated Application (Annual Action Plan) for federal CDBG, HOME and ESG funding.

The deadline for submission of the FY 2017-2018 Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is August 16, 2017.

Background Information:

On June 20, 2017, the Board approved the FY2017-2018 Annual Action Plan and authorized the Chairman to execute the applications and certifications. Subsequently, on July 3, 2017, HUD released updated versions of the forms that are required to be used in the FY2017-2018 Action Plan

submission. Revisions to the forms include updated funding opportunity numbers on the applications, removal of outdated grant language and additional regulatory citations.

Fiscal Impact:

Pinellas County receives an annual entitlement allocation of federal CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds. In FY 2017-2018, the County will receive the following allocations:

\$2,489,866.00	CDBG Entitlement
\$ 240,000.00	CDBG Anticipated Program Income
\$1,079,510.00	HOME Entitlement
\$ 800,000.00	HOME Anticipated Program Income
\$ 222,856.00	<u>ESG Entitlement</u>
\$4,832,232.00	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:

Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 - CDBG
Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 - HOME
Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 - ESG
Certifications
Specific Community Development Block Grant Certifications
Specific HOME Certifications
Emergency Solutions Grant Certifications
Appendix to Certifications