



CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AGENDA ACTION REQUEST

DATE: March 5, 2024

TO: Mark Washington, City Manager

COMMITTEE: Community Development Committee
LIAISON: Mary Kate Berens, Deputy City Manager

FROM: Connie M. Bohatch, Senior Managing Director of Community Services
Community Development

SUBJECT: **Resolution scheduling a public hearing on April 9, 2024, for the draft FY 2025 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (Neighborhood Investment Plan funding recommendations)**

Attached is a resolution scheduling a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, to obtain citizen comment on the draft FY 2025 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan that outlines recommended funding to support the City's Neighborhood Investment Plan outcomes. Funding recommendations will be presented to the City Commission on March 19, 2024.

Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires submission of an Annual Action Plan. The Annual Action Plan identifies specific activities and resources to be used in addressing priorities and goals in the Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan. The Annual Action Plan serves as the application for federal funding, and specifically identifies funds to be used from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) programs. The FY 2025 Annual Plan covers the period from July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025. This represents the fourth year of the FY 2022-2026 Regional Consolidated Housing and Community Development (HCD) Plan.

Neighborhood Investment (NI) Plan. The Neighborhood Investment Plan serves as the funding allocation framework to guide investment of the above funds to ensure alignment with the Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan. Through a Request for Proposals process, projects are recommended for funding. The proposed project investments and planned outcomes comprise the Annual Action Plan.

Public Comment Period and Public Hearing. A public comment period and public hearing on the draft Annual Action Plan is required prior to submission to HUD in May 2024. A public notice for the draft FY 2025 Annual Action Plan will be published on

March 14, 2024. The comment period will be held from March 19, 2024, through April 18, 2024. This draft plan includes recommendations for investment of the following funding sources and programs:

- FFY 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
- FFY 2024 HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)
- FFY 2024 Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG)

Recommendations for investment of the following funding sources that support Neighborhood Investment Plan outcomes but are not included in the Annual Action Plan will also be available for public comment as described above.

- FFY 2021 HOME-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)
- FFY 2023 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)
- Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF)
- American Rescue Plan Act State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (ARPA SLFRF)

It is anticipated the City Commission will approve final funding awards and authorize submission of the Annual Action Plan on May 7, 2024.

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Your COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE recommends the adoption of the following resolution scheduling a public hearing on April 9, 2024, for the draft FY 2025 Consolidated Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan (Neighborhood Investment Plan funding recommendations).

RESOLVED:

1. That a public hearing be held on April 9, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. to obtain comment on the draft FY 2025 Housing and Community Development Annual Action Plan, including funding recommendations that support Neighborhood Investment Plan outcomes; and
2. That the draft FY 2025 Annual Action Plan and funding recommendations be available for review from March 19, 2024, through April 18, 2024, at www.grcd.info; and
3. That the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of said public hearing.

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CITY ATTORNEY