

Legislation Text

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Public Hearing Authorizing Submission of the Annual Action Plan Application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Funds and the Conduct of CDBG Program Activities for the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year

Department: Neighborhood Development Council District: Citywide

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PURPOSE: As a condition of receiving fiscal year 2016-2017 federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) formula grants funds, the City of Greensboro must submit an application (the Annual Action Plan) on behalf of Greensboro and HOME Program Consortium member jurisdictions Burlington, Guilford, and Alamance counties by May 15, 2016 after City Council approval.

BACKGROUND: The Annual Action Plan describes how the City and HOME Consortium partners plan to meet ongoing commitments and mandates using the anticipated FY 2016-2017 awards.

CDBG Funding for the City of Greensboro (\$2,172,321)

\$2,022,321 HUD funds; \$150,000 estimated program income

Proposed Uses of CDBG Funds:

Section 108 Loan Re-payment: \$740,310 (mandated obligation) Program Administration: \$385,964 Fair Housing Administration: \$18,500 South Elm Street Economic Development: \$230,000 Citywide Housing Rehabilitation Program: \$496,417 Code Compliance Boarding: \$25,000 Homelessness Prevention: \$176,130 Redevelopment Area Activities: \$100,000

BUDGET IMPACT: \$2,022,321 in new federal HUD grant funds and an estimated \$150,000 in program income will be available to address affordable housing, economic development, and community revitalization needs in Greensboro.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED: Request that Council conduct a public hearing to receive comment on the proposed FY 2016-2017 Annual Plan application and adopt the attached resolution to authorize submission of federal program plans and funding application to HUD.

COMMITTEE ACTION: This item was referred to Council by the Community Services Committee.