



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#23-0447

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: June 20, 2023

TITLE: Public Hearing and Motion Approving the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Housing
and Community Development Annual Action Plan - **(Commission
Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan and funding allocation as proposed by the Community Services Board (CSB), and authorize the City Manager to execute the documents and agreements, that are necessary and incidental to each entitlement funding source for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Background

The City is required to submit an annual action plan associated with the five-year consolidated plan for 2020-2024. The consolidated plan provides a comprehensive strategy on how the City will use the entitlement funding to address housing, economic, social and community development needs. The attached annual action plan identifies specific activities with allocated funding amounts that are designed to achieve the goals identified in the consolidated plan.

The annual action planning process serves as the framework that has been established based on community-wide dialogues. These dialogues identify Commission top priorities that align with the consolidated plan and support the HUD national objective for: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program. Exhibit 2 provides a comprehensive outline of the community organizations to be funded, the proposed funding amount and a brief description of the program and services to be provided.

Resource Impact

There is no known fiscal impact associated with this action.

Strategic Connections

This item is a *2022 Top Commission Priority*, advancing the Homelessness and Housing Opportunities.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods.
- Objective: Ensure a range of affordable housing options

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Community, and We Are Prosperous*.

This item supports the *Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Plan* specifically advancing:

- The Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- The Housing Element
- Goal 1: The Comprehensive Plan shall support the provision of adequate sites for future housing, including affordable workforce housing.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Public Notice

Exhibit 2 – 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan

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