



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#18-0210

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: May 1, 2018

TITLE: Public Hearing - Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Substantial Amendment

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plans for 2016-17 and 2017-18 program years for \$500,000.

Background

The substantial change policy of the City's Housing and Urban Development (HUD) approved Consolidated Plan requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan if the addition or cancellation of a program or a change in the purpose, scope, location or beneficiary of an activity occurs. Such change requires a program amendment to the Annual Action Plan of the Consolidated Plan. The City of Fort Lauderdale's program amendment and substantial change policy requires Commission approval after proper notice has been published for a 30-day open comment period including neighbors' input at a public hearing (Exhibit 1).

These funds will be used to provide Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) pool ramps or lift stations for individuals with disabilities to gain access to the pool at the following City Parks:

1. Carter Park
1450 West Sunrise Blvd
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
2. Lauderdale Manors Park
1340 Chateau Park Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
3. Bass Park
2750 NW 19th Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

The amendments are in accordance with HUD regulations and will allow the projects to proceed for completion.

Resource Impact

The federal CDBG grant will reimburse the City for the funds expended on eligible activities. Funding is available in the account below:

Source:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
108-CD18CIP-8001	CIP PROJECT CD 17-18	GRANT SERVICES/ PROGRAM FUNDS	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
TOTAL AMOUNT ->					\$500,000

Strategic Connections

This item corresponds to the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative; it is included within the Neighborhood Enhancement Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- Objective 2: Ensure a range of housing options for current and future neighbors.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035*: We are community.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Advertisement of Public Hearing

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