



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

#19-0568

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, City Manager

DATE: July 9, 2019

TITLE: Public Hearing Approving the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan for
Entitlement Grant Funding and the Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year
2019-2020 – **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan, the 2019-2020 Annual Action Plan and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents associated with each Plan for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD").

Background

Every five years, the City is required to submit a consolidated plan to HUD. Annually, the City is also required to submit an annual action plan associated with the consolidated plan. The consolidated plan provides a comprehensive strategy of how the City will use entitlement funding to address housing, economic, and community development needs. The annual action plan identifies specific activities that will be undertaken with federal entitlement funding in each fiscal year to achieve the goals established in the consolidated plan.

The consolidated planning process serves as the framework that has been established based on community-wide discussions. These discussions identify housing and community development priorities that align with the City's comprehensive plan and supports the HUD national objective for: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS (HOPWA), and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund. The federal grant will reimburse the City for the funding expended on eligible activities.

Strategic Connections

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

- Goal 5: Be a community of strong, beautiful, and healthy neighborhoods.
- Option 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*.

Attachments

Exhibit 1 - Consolidated Plan Executive Summary

Exhibit 2 - Proposed Annual Action Plan

Exhibit 3 - Advertisements of Public Notice

Exhibit 4 - Consolidated Plan and Affordable Housing Analysis

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