



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

19-1065

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, City Manager

DATE: November 5, 2019

TITLE: Motion to Amend the Annual Action Plans for Fiscal Years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019 for the Community Development Block Grant Program - **(Commission Districts 2 and 3)**

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve the substantial amendment for the allocation of up to \$450,000 of uncommitted Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds (2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2017-2018, and 2018-2019).

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 Plans of the Consolidated Plan, if there is a change in the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiary of an activity. The City's program amendment and substantial change policy requires Commission approval after proper notice has been published for a thirty-day open comment period.

This amendment is being undertaken to provide the City with the opportunity to strengthen our local community by providing funding for two significant projects.

1. The addition of a teen center at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, whose offices are located at 877 NW 61st Street, Fort Lauderdale for up to \$300,000.00
2. The installation of new Fire Station Alerting Systems for FS2 and FS46 up to \$150,000.00

The proposed projects were advertised for a thirty-day comment period as required by Federal Regulations. No public comments were received.

Resource Impact

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

Strategic Connections

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

- Public Safety Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a safe and well-prepared community.

This item advances the *Fast-Forward Fort Lauderdale Vision Plan 2035: We Are Here*.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – 30-Day Public Notice

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