



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

CAM #21-0498

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 15, 2021

TITLE: Public Hearing Approving the Housing and Community Development Annual
Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 - **(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and
4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve the 2021-2022 Annual Action Plan and funding allocation as proposed by the Community Services Board (CSB) and authorize the City Manager to execute the necessary documents and agreements associated with each entitlement funding source for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Background

Annually, the City is required to submit an action plan associated with the five-year consolidated plan for 2020-2024. The consolidated plan provides a comprehensive strategy of how the City will utilize entitlement funding to address housing, economic, social and community development needs. The attached annual action plan identifies specific activities with associated 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 1 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 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 2021 Commission Priority, advancing the Homelessness and Housing Opportunities.

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

- Neighborhood Enhancement Focus Area
- Goal 4: Build a thriving and inclusive community of neighborhoods
- Objective: Work with partners to reduce homelessness by promoting independence and self-worth through advocacy, housing, and comprehensive services.
- Objective: Ensure a range of affordable housing options
- Objective: Create a continuum of education services and support

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Proposed Annual Action Plan

Exhibit 2 – Public Comment Period and Public Hearing Notice

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