

Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of IGR-Grants & Special Projects

Date: March 25, 2008

To: The Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development Committee

Referral to:

Subject: 2008 Consolidated Plan Approval

Recommendation: Approve and direct staff to submit the City of Minneapolis' 2008 Consolidated Plan to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on April 15, 2008 and receive and file public comments received through the public comment period of March 14 through April 12, and at the March 25, 2008 public hearing, for the City of Minneapolis' 2008 Consolidated Plan.

Previous Directives:

December 12, 2007 – Approved City Budget included language with footnote “v” direction to develop 2008 Consolidated Plan for HUD submission.

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Presenters in Committee: Peter O'Toole, Senior Resource Coordinator, 673-5456

Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ___ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ___ Date _____

Financial Impact

XX No financial impact

- Action requires an appropriation increase to the ___ Capital Budget or ___ Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Action is within the Business Plan
- Action requires a change to the Business Plan
- Other financial impact
- Request provided to the Finance Department when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code

- Other Mailing to those on the Consolidated Plan mailing list, Draft report made available at Grants & Special Projects Office, CPED, City website, Minneapolis public libraries, Legal Aid Society and upon request.

Supporting Information

The 2008 Consolidate Plan is the City's application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the 2008 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and American Dream Downpayment Assistance Initiative (ADDI) and updates the 2005-09 Five Year Strategy. Staff requests approval to submit the 2008 Consolidated Plan to HUD on April 15, 2008.

A public hearing for the City's FY 2008 Consolidated Plan is scheduled for March 25, 2008 before your committee. The public hearing is required of the City before its submission of the Consolidated Plan to HUD. Any comments received during the Public Hearing or during the March 14-April 12, 2008 public comment period will be included in the City's Consolidated Plan.

On March 14, 2008 a draft version of the 2008 report was made available for public review and comment, and comments will be accepted through April 12, 2008. This allows for a thirty-day review and comment period before staff submits the Plan to HUD.

Key difference from the previously approved 2005-09 Consolidated Plan found in the 2008 Plan are as follows:

The 2008 One Year Action Plan updates 2005-09 priorities, and illustrates how the City will use 2008 Consolidated funds to address those priorities.