



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

Date February 14, 2002

To Community Development Committee

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Approved by _____, John Moir, City Coordinator

**Subject Set Public Hearing for Adoption of 2002 Minneapolis
Consolidated Plan**

Presenters in Committee Matt Bower, Grants & Special Projects

Recommendation

- 1) Set Public Hearing for March 25, 2002 to Receive Comments on FY 2002 Consolidated Plan.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)
 No financial impact or Action is within current budget.
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
 Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
 Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
 Action requires use of contingency or reserves
 Other financial impact (Explain):
 Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Previous Directives

December 13, 2001- Staff authorized to develop 2002 Consolidated Plan

Community Impact/Neighborhood Notification

Public Hearing notice will be printed in Finance & Commerce. A notice announcing the Public Hearing and availability of the Consolidated Plan will be sent to the Consolidated Plan mailing list maintained by the Grants & Special Projects Office.

Background/Supporting Information -

The 2002 Consolidated Plan is the City's application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for 2002 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant

(ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funding. The City Council approved the budget for the 2002 Consolidated Plan last December.

Staff requests that a Public Hearing on the City's draft FY 2002 Consolidated Plan be held during your committee's meeting on March 25, 2002. The draft Consolidated Plan is scheduled to be available for public review on March 11, 2002. This allows for at least a thirty-day review and comment period before staff submits the Plan to HUD on April 15, 2002. Staff will mail its Consolidated Plan mailing list a notice announcing the availability of the draft plan and the date of the Public Hearing. The draft plan will be available for review at the Grants & Special Projects Office, MCDA, all Minneapolis Public Libraries and offices of Legal Aid. Staff will also attempt to have the draft Consolidated Plan on the website for the Grants & Special Projects Office. Staff will include in the FY 2002 Consolidated Plan, comments received during this Public Hearing and the review and comment period.

Additionally, if the Committee wishes, Grants and Special Projects staff can make a presentation on the Consolidated Plan in conjunction with the Public Hearing. This presentation will aim to educate new Committee members on what the Consolidated Plan is.