

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

Date: April 6, 2010

To: Honorable Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development Committee

Referral to: n/a

Subject: Set public hearing for April 20, 2010 for the City of Minneapolis proposed CDBG Public Service Amendments to the 2008 & 2009 Consolidated Plans

Recommendation: Set Public Hearing for April 20, 2010, 1:30 P.M. at the Community Development Committee to invite public comment for proposed Amendment #4 to the 2008 Consolidated Plan and Amendment #2 to the 2009 Consolidated Plan to cancel Public Service CDBG funding for Youth are Here Buses and transfer an equal amount of funding to existing Public Service activities including the Neighborhood Health Care Network program.

Previous Directives: 2008 and 2009 City Council Appropriation Resolutions approving each respective year Consolidated Plan CDBG-funded programs including Youth are Here Buses

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Approved by: Eugene Ranieri, Director IGR \_\_\_\_\_

Presenters in Committee: Becky McIntosh, Director of Planning and Administration; Peter O'Toole, Principal Resource Coordinator

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval \_N/A\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval N/A Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Financial Impact

X 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 – Notice of this action is being mailed to those on the Consolidated Plan mailing list and a draft report made will be made available at Grants & Special Projects Office, City website, Minneapolis Public Libraries, Legal Aid Society Offices and upon request.

### **Supporting Information**

**The City, through the direction of its Department of Health and Family Support, proposes to cancel the CDBG-funded component of the Youth Are Here Buses programming in 2008 and 2009 and transfer this Public Service funding to other Public Service activities within the same 2008 and 2009 Consolidated Plans. CDBG funds were budgeted but not expended for Youth Are Here Buses in 2008 and 2009. Although the Youth Are Here Buses program serves the low-income population, which meets the national objective for CDBG, it was determined that federal regulatory compliance could not be achieved based on existing methods used to determine eligibility of participants for this program. Also, by providing services selectively to youth, through this program, other persons within the eligible low income area are excluded.**

**The City will continue to support the Youth Are Here Buses program however it will be funded through non-CDBG sources. The CDBG funding originally directed to this program in 2008 and 2009 will be shifted to among other community-based Public Service programming previously approved through a previous Consolidated Plan, funded through CDBG, and managed through its Department of Health and Family Support.**

**As defined in the City's HUD-approved Consolidated Plan, any substantial revisions to the Consolidated Plan will require an amendment process to include a 30-day comment period and public hearing (with approval of this Request for Council Action). A notice of Public Hearing and a draft of this proposed change will be mailed to the Consolidated Plan mailing list. All comments received at the Public Hearing or during the public comment period (April 12 to May 11, 2010) and will be taken into consideration by the City of Minneapolis and submitted to HUD through the amendment process.**

**Background: The Consolidated Plan is the City's application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for 2009 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) funding, and American Dream Downpayment Assistance Initiative (ADDI) and it is an update to the 2005-09 Five-Year Strategy.**