



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

Date March 23, 2004

To Lisa Goodman, Chair, Community Development Committee

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Approved by _____, City Coordinator

Subject 2004 Consolidated Plan

Presenters in Committee Matt Bower, Grants & Special Projects Office

Recommendation

1. Receive and file comments from 2004 Consolidated Plan public hearing.
2. Authorize Staff to submit 2004 Consolidated Plan to HUD on April 15, 2004.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

No financial impact or Action is within current budget.

Previous Directives

December 13, 2003- Approved Consolidated Plan Budget included language requiring another public hearing on the plan before submitting to HUD.

Community Impact/Neighborhood Notification

March 5, 2004 mailing to Consolidated Plan mailing list. Draft plan made available via City's website, Grants & Special Projects Office, Minneapolis public libraries, Legal Aid Society offices, and upon request.

Background/Supporting Information -

The 2004 Consolidated Plan is the City's application to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for 2004 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) and 2003/2004 American Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI) funding. It will also include a description of a proposed amendment to a previous city application to HUD for Section 108 financing for the Midtown Exchange project.

The draft Consolidated Plan for HUD submission was made available for public review and comment on March 8, 2004, and comments will be accepted through April 14, 2004. This allows for at least a thirty-day review and comment period before staff submits the Plan to HUD on April 15, 2004. Staff will include in the FY 2004 Consolidated Plan, comments received during this Public Hearing and the review and comment period.