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TO: Alexander Banks, VI, City Manager
FROM: Kristin McCombe, CDBG Program Manager
DATE: 05/06/2024
RE: Public Hearing to Consider Approval of CDBG Year 2024-2025 Action Plan

Summary: Staff will make a short presentation outlining funding recommendations, then ask the council to consider approval.

Background: This is a required document to receive federal CDBG funding.

Key Issues: All applications address one of the CDBG funding priorities and need to adhere to all HUD eligibility rules.

Environmental Impact: This will be determined following federal NEPA environmental reviews. No significant impacts are anticipated.

Fiscal Impact: This grant is federally funded.

Prior Actions: Two public hearings have already been held this year to receive citizen comments.

Alternatives:

- (a) Approve the PY2024 Action Plan
- (b) Do not approve the Action Plan

Community Engagement: The public hearings had the intent of soliciting community engagement. An RFP was printed in the DNR and an email was sent to the email addresses of over 125 interested parties in the city. No additional comments were received during this final 30 day public comment period, beyond those heard at the public hearing on 4/9/2024.

Recommendation: Staff recommends that council approve this item.

Attachments: Power Point

Review:

The initiating Department Director will place in Legistar, in sequence of transmittal, the names of each department that must initial their review in order for this item to be placed on the City Council agenda. The completion of review only addresses the readiness of the issue for Council consideration. This does not address the recommendation for approval or denial of the issue.