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TO: Eric Campbell, City Manager
FROM: Kristin McCombe, CDBG Program Coordinator
DATE: 08/13/2020
RE: Public Hearing for CDBG 2020 Action Plan Amendment

Summary:

\$250,000 of CDBG-CV funding that was allocated to the Small Business Loan and Grant project will be reallocated to the NEW Mercy House Rental Assistance Project.

Background:

At the time that the Annual Action Plan was put together, the COVID related needs in Harrisonburg were still evolving. The small business grant needs have been replaced by another more efficient program. This has left this portion of the CDBG funding available to be used for the pressing need of rental assistance.

Key Issues:

n/a

Environmental Impact:

A standard environmental review is currently underway.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Prior Actions:

n/a

Alternatives:

- (a) Hold a public hearing and open a 7 day public comment period
- (b); or
- (c) Do not hold a public hearing or open a 7 day public comment period

Community Engagement:

An ad was placed in the DNR on 8/17/20. The required 7 day public comment period will run from 8/25/20 through 9/1/20.

RE:

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends that council hold the Public Hearing and Public Comment Period.

Attachments:

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.

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