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# Memo

To: CDBG Committee and Common Council

From: Jim O'Keefe, Community Development Division Director  
Julie Spears, Grants Administrator

Date: March 26, 2014

Re: Proposed 2015-2016 Community Development Program Goals & Objectives- Final

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At the March 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Community Development Block Grant Committee, Community Development staff presented the Committee with a preliminary draft of the 2015-16 Community Development Program Goals and Objectives. Committee members briefly discussed the draft and offered some initial feedback to staff. Since that date, the following has occurred:

- Staff met with interested individuals and organizations, including members of the Third Sector, a group of non-profit affordable housing developers, and with Howard Mandeville from Movin' Out, Inc. to discuss the proposed draft.
- Community Development staff received public comments before the March 20<sup>th</sup> public hearing.
- On March 20<sup>th</sup>, the Committee held a public hearing on the preliminary draft during which verbal and written comments were offered by a handful of interested parties.
- Community Development staff met to review and discuss the comments and feedback received from the various sources and, in response, proposed some modifications to the preliminary draft. Staff also proposed a small number of other changes intended to clarify the intent of provisions in the document.

A revised 2015-16 Goals and Objectives document is attached for your review and consideration. It contains all of the staff-recommended changes to the preliminary draft, which are indicated through track changes. The CDBG Committee is scheduled to discuss the revised document at its next meeting, scheduled for April 3<sup>rd</sup>, and make final recommendations to the Common Council.