Memo



To: CDBG Committee

From: Susan Morrison

Date: July 6, 2017

Re: 2017 Action Plan

Adoption of the attached resolution will approve the Community Development Division's HUD-required 2017 Action Plan and authorize its submittal to HUD. The plan is currently in draft form and final revisions will be made prior to submittal after consideration of comments received at public hearings and additional input from committee members and staff.

In order for the City of Madison to receive its annual allocation of federal funding from HUD, an Action Plan for the year must be submitted to HUD's Milwaukee office. The plan outlines the division's use of federal formula grants awarded to Madison through HUD's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs, as well as supplemental funds the City intends to use from state and local sources. The plan consists primarily of a list of previously approved projects as well as narrative that details how these projects implement key goals and objectives of the division's approved Five-Year Consolidate Plan. Those include affordable housing, including homelessness; economic development; and neighborhood revitalization. The City of Madison's Community Development Division will administer the funds.

There is no fiscal impact associated with the adoption of the 2017 Action Plan. However, individual components of the plan will have fiscal impacts in the future, and will require Common Council approval at the time of their implementation.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the attached resolution approving the Community Development Division's 2017 Action Plan and authorizing its submittal to HUD by the August 16, 2017 deadline.