

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: July 5, 2017

TITLE: Cooperation Agreement for Urban County Qualification
2018-2021

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RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Cooperation Agreement for Urban County Qualification for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME investment Partnerships Program, and Emergency Shelter Grant

BACKGROUND

Over the last two years the City has been awarded just over \$400,000 in funding for various construction and safety projects.

The City is not eligible to participate in the program directly with Housing & Urban Development (HUD). To be eligible as a sole grantee a City must have a population greater than 50,000 or be principle city within a County. A principle City is defined as the largest City in the County.

As part of being the administrator of the CDBG program the County of Riverside is responsible for the following deliverables to HUD:

- Application to HUD
- One-Year Action Plan
- Citizen Participation Program
- Final Action Plan
- Construction Reports
- Semiannual Labor Compliance Reports
- Minority and Women Report
- Evaluation Report
- Integrated Population Report
- Information Report
- Environmental Review

DISCUSSION

This is an agreement for the City to participate in the County of Riverside Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Urban County program for fiscal years 2018-2021. Execution of the Cooperative Agreement and adoption of the resolution allows the City to participate in the CDBG program through Riverside County Economic Development Agency.

FISCAL IMPACT

Additional grant funds would be available for City projects and programs. The estimated allocation for next fiscal year is \$215,000.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Letter regarding Cooperation Agreement for Urban Qualification 2018-2021 CDBG
- 2) Three Year Cooperation Agreement 2018-2021 CDBG
- 3) Resolution- Draft
- 4) CDBG Entitlement Program Eligibility Requirements