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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 Item No. 12

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Crystal LaTier, Executive Director - Economic Development Department

Agenda Wording: Resolution to Approve the 2022-2026 Consolidated Plan and the 2022 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant Program

SUMMARY:

Once every five years, El Paso County must submit a Consolidated Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a condition of receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The Consolidated Plan is intended to outline the long-term strategies necessary to address the housing, economic, and community development needs of low and moderate-income residents of El Paso County.

Annually, El Paso County must submit its Annual Action Plan (AAP) to the U.S. Department of Housing Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as a condition of receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The Annual Action Plan details the proposed projects, goals, and objectives for each year of the five-year plan. The Community Development Advisory Board, charged with making funding recommendations to the County Commissioners concerning the award of CDBG funds, has reviewed the 2022 applications that were submitted and has recommended funding of 13 projects, as identified in the attached Recommendations Packet and Annual Action Plan.

BACKGROUND:

El Paso County was designated as Urban Entitlement County by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2009 and therefore became eligible for the award of CDBG funds which are intended “to develop viable communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and opportunities to expand economic opportunities, primarily for low- and moderate-income persons.”

FINANCIAL IMPLICATION SUMMARY (indicate if there are none): None, Federal Grant Funding

ESTIMATED TIME FOR PRESENTATION

20 minutes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

- GOAL ONE – Maintain and promote a financially sustainable County Government that is transparent and effective
- GOAL TWO – Continue to enhance the understanding of civic services and promote participation, engagement and confidence in County Government
- GOAL THREE – Maintain and improve the County transportation system, facilities, infrastructure and technology.
- GOAL FOUR – Consistently support regional economic strength.
- GOAL FIVE – Strive to ensure a safe, secure, resilient, and healthy community.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Business Year:	2022	Subject to TABOR? NO
Fund:		
Funding Amount:	\$0.00	
Increase to original adopted Budget	\$0.00	
Net Cost to County:	\$0.00	
Total Project Cost:	\$0.00	
Vendor Information		

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution
Exhibit A
Exhibit B (1 of 2)
Exhibit B (2 of 2)