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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Annual Action Plan Amendments

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Background

Harris County Commissioners Court previously approved the Annual Action Plans (AAP). The Annual Action Plans, which are a consolidation of the Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG); Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) I and III funds, were also subsequently approved by the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Since HUD approval several changes have been made to projects reported in these documents. These consist of substantial amendments, which are defined below.

Substantial Amendments:

Substantial amendments in a planned or actual activity or objective change require a 30-day public review period and court approval. A substantial amendment is defined as:

1. addition or deletion of an activity or objective;
2. change in the objective of activity; or
3. change of more than 25% in the dollar amount needed for a project

These amendments were included on December 5, 2022 public notice. The 30-day public review period has been met, and we are now asking the Court to approve the change to the Annual Action Plans.

Program Year 2022 Extension/Program Year Change

Harris County Community Services Department (HCCSD), as a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) designated entitlement community is extending its current program year 2022 to end September 30, 2023 to bring into effect the new program year October 1st through September 30th subsequently, the program year for 2023 will begin October 1, 2023 and end September 30, 2024 as found on the public notice draft of Annual Action Plan PY2023 dated November 23, 2022. The goal of the revision is to align our department with that of Harris County's fiscal year. The county will continue to administer funds to organizations that promote decent, affordable housing, create suitable living environments, and expand economic opportunities.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Commissioners Court approves the above-referenced changes to the Annual Action Plan(s).