

City of San Marcos

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and provide direction to Staff.

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Attachments: 1. 2018 CDBG Action Plan Presentation

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AGENDA CAPTION:

Receive a Staff presentation regarding the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 2018, and provide direction to Staff.

Meeting date: 1/16/2018

Department: Planning and Development Services

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: NA Account Number: NA Funds Available: NA Account Name: NA

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: Although HUD has not yet announced the CDBG Program Year (PY) 2018 funding, staff anticipates that it will be approximately \$500,000; the PY 2017 allocation is \$562,799.

City Council Goal: [Please select goal from dropdown menu below]

Goal #2 Beautify & Enhance the Quality of Place

Goal #5 Maintain & Improve City's Infrastructure

Goal # 7 Maintain Fiscal Responsibility

<u>Comprehensive Plan Element (s)</u>: [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

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☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.
☐ Land Use - Choose an item.
☑ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.
☑ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.
☑ Transportation - Choose an item.
□ Not Applicable
<u>Master Plan</u> : [Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)] CDBG Consolidated Plan 2015 - 2019

Background Information:

Choose an item.

The City of San Marcos receives Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds each year from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The new funding year, Program Year 2018, will begin October 1, 2018 and end September 30, 2019. In order to receive the funding the City must create a document called the "Action Plan" which details how the funds will be allocated, who will benefit from the funded programs and projects, and establishes goals for each project or program.

Staff will provide a brief presentation to review program eligibility regulations and funding restrictions, followed by an opportunity for Council to provide early direction to staff regarding the 2018 Action Plan. This guidance might include a request for staff to prepare applications for specific projects, direction regarding the application process, or direction regarding the type of projects/programs to be considered in this year's Action Plan.

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The Action Plan process must include opportunities for citizen participation. This is accomplished in a number of ways, included staff hosting Applicant and Stakeholder Workshops and the City Council conducting a public hearing. After Council determines what programs and projects will be funded in 2018, CDBG staff members prepare the Action Plan draft. The draft is made available in print form and on the City's website for a 30-day review period. Once the comment period is over, the document is submitted to HUD for their approval. The deadline for submitting the document to HUD is August 15th.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

Request early direction to the staff regarding the 2018 Action Plan.

Alternatives:

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