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Title: Amendment to the HUD FY 2016 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020 Annual Action Plan in response to COVID-19 for Small Business Support
Attachments: 1. Consolidated Plan Amendment, 2. FY20 Action Plan Amendment, 3. 2014BCRG Map

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4/13/2020	1	City Council Business Meeting	Approve	Pass

Amendment to the HUD FY 2016 Consolidated Plan and FY 2020 Annual Action Plan in response to COVID-19 for Small Business Support

Action:

- A. Amend the HUD FY 2016 Consolidated Plan and the FY 2020 Annual Action Plan to allow for new activities in response to the COVID-19 pandemic,**
- B. Approve the use of FY 2020 Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 to assist microbusinesses in the city’s designated opportunity corridors, and**
- C. Authorize the City Manager to execute any necessary contracts related to the use of Community Development Block Grant funds to assist small businesses.**

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Policy

- The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandates the development of a five-year Consolidated Plan and an Annual Action Plan (collectively the Plan) to receive federal funding for housing and community development activities.
- When the city wishes to change activities, HUD requires that the city adopt a substantial amendment to its plans to reflect funding amounts and changes to program activities.

Explanation

- HUD allows Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be used for activities that build stronger and more resilient communities.
- Amending the Plan will allow the city to create a microbusiness program with CDBG funds that are currently available.
- The grant program would use up to \$1,000,000 to mitigate the economic impacts caused by COVID-19 for businesses with five employees or less in the city’s opportunity corridors.

Community Input

- The amendment was made available for public comment and advertised in general circulation newspapers.

Attachment(s)

FY16 Consolidated Plan Amendment
FY20 Annual Action Plan Amendment
Opportunity Corridors Map