



AGENDA MEMO
6/17/2014 Agenda

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: George Ertle, Assistant to the City Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDER AND ACT: on renewal of a cooperative agreement with Dallas County for the CDBG/HOME Program

BACKGROUND:

Since 1987, University Park and other area cities have approved cooperative agreements with Dallas County, allowing the County to apply for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership program funds from the federal government. CDBG monies are used by local governments to fund projects benefitting low-to-moderate income neighborhoods. Dallas County administers the program; funds have been used for projects like road reconstruction, water and sewer installation, code enforcement and housing reconstruction.

Renewing the cooperative agreement does not require the City to apply for or take CDBG funding, but it does help the County in obtaining funds for other cities with legitimate needs. The proposed three-year agreement is identical to the previous agreement between the City and County, which was approved by Council on July 19, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommends approval of the proposed Agreement of Cooperation for CDBG/HOME Program with Dallas County.