

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Patrick Baugh, Community Development Director

**SUBJECT:** Consider a Resolution to enter into a cooperation agreement with Dallas County supporting the County's participation in the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block Grant program

## **BACKGROUND:**

The City of University Park has been asked by the Dallas County Planning and Development Department to renew a cooperative agreement to help Dallas County qualify for Urban County Community Development Block Grant funds. According to a U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requirement, before a County can receive direct benefits associated with urban renewal and publicly assisted housing, they must seek cooperative agreements with local governments and meet a population threshold of at least 100,000 people. Including University Park's population helps Dallas County meet this requirement. The City has maintained such an agreement with Dallas County for at least the last three years.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the City Council approve the Resolution to support Dallas County's efforts in the Urban County CDBG program.