

DEPARTMENTAL SUBMISSION

DEPARTMENT: Housing and Revitalization

FILE NUMBER: Housing and Revitalization-0238

* RE:

Reprogramming Amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Action Plan for 2015-16 Fiscal Year

* SUMMARY:

The Housing & Revitalization Department (HRD) hereby requests to amend the CDBG Annual Action Plan for 2015-16 fiscal year in the attached report. The funds targeted for reprogramming consist of residual balances from programs and/or activities that were completed, defunct or are unlikely to be used in a timely manner.

CDBG awards must be expended within 7 years after the award date. These balances are set to expire on September 9, 2022. If the funds are not expended by that date, this grant allocation will be at risk of recapture by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Funds will be allocated for activities that will allow for timely expenditures.

* RECOMMENDATION:

We respectfully request the authorization of this change to amend the CDBG Annual Action Plans for the stated purpose by approval of the attached resolution. This proposed amendment was posted on the City's website and in the Detroit Free Press. Upon City Council's approval, it will be transmitted to HUD. Thank you for your time and consideration.

We ask that the Council approve this with a Waiver of Reconsideration

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