



COUNCIL ACTION SUMMARY SHEET

MEETING DATE: July 13, 2026

TOPIC Approval to Participate in Oakland County CDBG Program for Program Years 2027 through 2029

BACKGROUND BRIEF:

Council is scheduled to consider approving the Village of Lake Orion's participation in the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Program Years 2027 through 2029. The Village has historically participated as an entitlement community through the County program and received approximately \$9,000 annually in grant allocations. Recently, the County transitioned to a competitive program for its participating local communities in which each community can apply for funding regardless of the amount.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Participation in the Oakland County CDBG Program would make the Village eligible for grant funding for certain projects within the Village's CDBG-eligible area (the Village area east of M-24). The Village would only have to compete with other participating communities within Oakland County for funding. The amount of funding the Village may receive would depend on the project and its selection by the County for funding. If the Village opts out of the County program, the Village would be required to compete on a state-wide basis for CDBG funds.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

To authorize the Village of Lake Orion to continue its participation in the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for Program Years 2027 through 2029 and to authorize the Village President, Village Manager, and Village Clerk to execute all necessary documents relating to the Village's participation.