



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
MAY 22, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval to participate in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block (CDBG) Grant Program for the years 2024, 2025 and 2026.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Finance

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Oakland County to renew their Cooperation Agreements with participating communities every three years. Due to federal requirements, a resolution must be submitted to Oakland County no later than Monday June 12, 2023, stating our intent to continue our participation in the Oakland County Urban programs.

Since 2001, the City has received over \$2.6 million in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to provide needed programs such as minor home repair, child and youth services, assistance to battered and abused spouses and other public services to address the needs of disabled and low to moderate income residents. The CDBG program continues to provide needed assistance to our residents through these programs. Our partnership with the County has been very successful and we are recommending our continued participation in the Oakland County Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for program years 2024-2026. The only requirement to continue participating is to forward a certified resolution to both the County and HUD by June 12, 2023. A copy of the required resolution language from the County is attached.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to participate in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block (CDBG) Grant Program for the years 2024, 2025, and 2026.