



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: July 18, 2022

FROM: Alina Ciocan, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration and possible action on Resolution No. 2022-08 Participating in Denton County's Community Development Block Grant program, and authorize the Mayor to execute said agreement.

SUMMARY:

- The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program is a federally-funded grant program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It aims to provide affordable housing, anti-poverty programs, and infrastructure development.
- In order to receive CDBG funding, Denton County must qualify as an Urban County under the CDBG program. Denton County is eligible to receive entitlement grant funds by having a combined population of 200,000 or more from participating municipalities and unincorporated areas.
- Municipalities are invited to join the County's consortium. Eligible cities must have a population under 50,000 and not currently receive CDBG funds. Entitlement counties must re-qualify every three years.
- On August 16, 2021, City Council approved a resolution supporting Denton County's application for funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to carry out Community Development Program activities.
- On September 7, 2021 the City Council approved a Joint Administrative Agreement with Denton County regarding the administration of the CDBG funding.
- Due to timeline constraints, Denton County has opted to forgo funding for Fiscal Year 2023, and instead go through the qualification process again for Fiscal Year 2024.
- Should the City be interested in joining the Consortium, the Joint Administrative Agreement needs to be executed again since this is a new qualifying process.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

Budgeted: N/A

Amount: N/A

GL Account: N/A

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

Staff recommends approval.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Correspondence – Denton County
- Resolution – Denton County - CDBG
- Joint Administrative Agreement