



**Item:** Annual Action Plan Including Use of 2008/2009 CDBG & HOME Funds

**From:** Chris Imhoff, CDBG/HOME Administrator

**Initiated By:** Chris Imhoff, CDBG/HOME Administrator

**Presented By:** Chris Imhoff, CDBG/HOME Administrator

**Action Requested:** Adoption of the Annual Action Plan and authorization of its submittal to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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**Suggested Motion:**

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission adopt the Annual Action Plan including the 2008/2009 Community Development Block Grant and HOME Program funds as recommended.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, inquiries from the public, and calls the vote.

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**Staff Recommendation:** The Community Development Council and staff recommend the City Commission adopt the Annual Action Plan including the use of the 2008/2009 Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Program funds, and authorize submittal to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

**Background:** The Consolidated Plan is a comprehensive planning strategy required by the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. The Annual Action Plan portion of the Consolidated Plan includes the proposed use of CDBG and HOME funds for the approaching fiscal year.

Community Development Block Grant and HOME Grant project applications were received in February, 2008. The Community Development Council reviewed the applications and made funding recommendations to the City Commission on April 1, 2008. A 30-day comment period beginning April 4, 2008, through May 3, 2008, was established to receive citizen views on the proposed Annual Action Plan, the proposed use of 2008/2009 CDBG and HOME funds, and program performance and policies. A copy of the proposed Annual Action Plan has been available for review in the City Community Development Office, the Great Falls Public Library, and on the City of Great Falls web page.

At the end of the 30-day comment period, the City Commission must adopt as recommended, or amend and adopt, the final Annual Action Plan for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development in order for the City to continue to receive Community Development Block Grant and HOME program funds. HUD must receive the Plan on or before May 15, 2008. The final Annual Action Plan is on file in the City Clerk's office.

**Concurrences:** The Community Development Council reviewed the applications and made funding recommendations to the City Commission on April 1, 2008.

**Fiscal Impact:** The City of Great Falls is expecting to receive \$917,014 of Community Development Block Grant funds and \$394,063 of HOME funds from HUD in the coming year.

**Alternatives:** The City Commission may choose to approve the Annual Action Plan as presented or amend the plan.

Attachments/Exhibits: List of Proposed Funding  
Public Hearing Comments