

**OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
AUGUST 4, 2015 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Set a public hearing for August 18, 2015, on the projected uses of 2016 CDBG, HOME and HOPWA Funding</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SYNOPSIS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FISCAL IMPACT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RECOMMENDATION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CITIZEN PARTICIPATION</p>	<p>As a regulatory requirement, a public hearing must be conducted regarding proposed uses of 2016 CDBG, HOME and HOPWA Funding, which the City expects to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.</p> <p>The City's projected 2016 entitlements total \$2,205,786. Funding in the amount of \$2,767,556.59 is available, including \$200,000 in anticipated program income and 361,770.59 reallocated funds.</p> <p>Approval of the resolution.</p> <p>The proposed uses of the City's 2016 Entitlement Funds are being developed with extensive citizen participation, including five (5) meetings throughout the City and a sixteen (16) member Consolidated Planning Committee. Prior to this public hearing, the Consolidated Planning Committee will have developed a slate of projects to recommend for Board approval. The public hearing will give citizens an additional opportunity to review and comment on the proposed uses of the 2016 CDBG, HOME and HOPWA Funding.</p>	

BACKGROUND

In conjunction with the City's adopted Citizen Participation Plan, the proposed uses of 2016 CDBG, HOME and HOPWA Funds are being developed. The Consolidated Planning Committee will submit an allocation of funds as its recommendation to the Board. A public hearing is required to provide maximum citizen input into the proposed uses of the City's 2016 Entitlement Programs.