



Legislation Text

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TO: Mayor Thomas J. Weisner

FROM: Daniel Barreiro, Chief Community Services Officer

DATE: February 20, 2017

SUBJECT:

A Resolution Approving the City of Aurora 2nd Program Year (2016) Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act Programs (HOME).

PURPOSE:

Staff is requesting authorization to submit the 2016 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER reviews the past program year's performance of the City's federally funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act programs in the areas of accomplishments, populations served, and demographics, and reports these findings to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist with the federal appropriations process. The CAPER is due for submittal to the HUD by March 30, 2017.

BACKGROUND:

As a HUD entitlement community, the City of Aurora is required to comply with the various aspects of the Consolidated Planning process - including submittal of an Annual Action Plan prior to each program year, and a retrospective CAPER detailing the accomplishments achieved in the past program year. The attached draft CAPER report details accomplishments made during the Second Program Year (2016) of the City's 5-year Consolidated Plan (2015-2019) for federal funding. The CDBG and HOME programs assisted approximately 26,636 low to moderate income Aurorans in the 2016 program year.

DISCUSSION:

The CAPER summarizes the City of Aurora's progress toward meeting the housing and community development needs as outlined in the Consolidated Plan. The attached CAPER report outlines the 2016 program year expenditures and accomplishments of all activities that support the Consolidated Plan.

In accordance with the City of Aurora's Citizen Participation Plan and the requirements of HUD entitlement program funding, effective February 12, 2017, the City's draft 2016 CAPER became available for review and public comment. The Block Grant Working Committee recommended the Draft on February 1, 2017. A public hearing is scheduled for February 27, 2017 to provide an opportunity for interested persons to comment on the 2016 CAPER.

IMPACT STATEMENT:

The approval and filing of this report should have no impact.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Staff recommends approval of a Resolution authorizing approval of the City of Aurora's Second Program Year (2016) Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) that the Mayor and Chief Community Services Officer be authorized to sign any documents related to this report submission.

cc: Alderman Saville, Chairman
Alderman Donnell
Alderman Irvin
Alderman Hart-Burns, Alternate



CITY OF AURORA, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____
DATE OF PASSAGE _____

A Resolution Approving the City of Aurora 2nd Program Year (2016) Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership Act Programs (HOME).

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has a population of more than 25,000 persons and is, therefore, a home rule unit under subsection (a) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, subject to said Section, a home rule unit may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs for the protection of the public health, safety, morals, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora has initiated numerous community development activities through participation in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnership Act Programs; and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), discusses accomplishments made in implementing the City's Consolidated Plan, through the goals and objectives identified in the Second Program Year (2016) Annual Action Plan; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Aurora, Illinois, finds as facts all of the preamble recitals of this Resolution and hereby that the 2016 Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report be adopted and authorization is given for submission of said report to

the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and that the Mayor and Chief Community Services Officer or their designee be authorized to sign any documents related to this report submission.