

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMUNICATION
NOVEMBER 3, 2014 AGENDA**

Subject:	Action Required:	Approved By:
<p>Submission of the 2015 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development</p> <p>Submitted By:</p> <p>Housing & Neighborhood Programs Department</p>	<p>Ordinance √ Resolution Approval Information Report</p>	<p>Bruce T. Moore City Manager</p>
SYNOPSIS	<p>The Annual Action Plan delineates the uses of the CDBG, HOME and HOPWA entitlements for the 2015 Program Year (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015). This Board action approves the submission of the Action Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.</p>	
FISCAL IMPACT	<p>The City's CDBG, HOME and HOPWA Entitlement Funds, along with projected program income for the 2015 Program Year total \$2,543,522. The projected use of funds was approved at the August 19, 2014, Board Meeting (Resolution No. 13,954).</p>	
RECOMMENDATION	<p>Approval of the resolution.</p>	
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION	<p>The 2015 Annual Action Plan was developed with extensive citizen participation including neighborhood meetings. The Consolidated Planning Committee determined the use of the 2015 HUD Entitlement Funds and projected program income, and recommended the Annual Action Plan to the Board of Directors. A public hearing was held on August 19, 2014, prior to Board approval, and the Annual Action Plan has undergone a thirty (30)-day comment period, giving the public every opportunity to review and comment on the contents of the 2015 Action Plan.</p>	

BACKGROUND

The 2015 Annual Action Plan is submitted in accordance with requirements of the Title I of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The 2015 Annual Action Plan must be submitted by November 15, 2014, for the Program Year beginning January 1, 2015.