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AGENDA HEADING:

Approval Submission of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

SYNOPSIS:

The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program is a new HUD funded initiative to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. This grant application is being written by the Continuum of Care (COC) Board, but does require the City to submit the grant as the Collaborative Applicant.

FISCAL IMPACT: NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program is a new HUD funded initiative to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. This Demonstration Program will take place in 10 communities across the US and each community will receive at minimum \$1,000,000 up to \$15,000,000 in support of this initiative.

Some of the Grant and Program requirements are as follows:

- Application is due November 30th and must be submitted by the COC's Collaborative Applicant through www.grants.gov.
- 10 communities will be selected in January 2017 with a project start date of spring 2017.
- This notification of funding availability is for community selection only, the project application process will occur after the 10 communities are chosen. Once the 10 communities are identified:
 - COC's will have six (6) months to submit a coordinated community plan and six (6) months to address comments from HUD.
 - During the planning period for the coordinated community plan, communities will be able to submit project applications for 30% of the grant award (minimum \$300,000).
 - Once the community plan is approved by HUD, the remaining 70% of the award will be available for use.
- The grant term is two (2) years and can be renewed annually thereafter within each local COC.

- Must be a collaborative approach between all service providers and governmental agencies that support homeless youth.
- The Coordinated Community Plan must include input from a youth advisory board (YAB) and a local or state public child welfare agency (Department of Human Services). The YAB must also review all project applications.
- Coordinated Community Plan must address five (5) specific subpopulations:
 - 1) LGBTQ Youth
 - 2) Minors (under 18)
 - 3) Pregnant and parenting youth
 - 4) System-Involved Youth (Foster care or Juvenile Justice)
 - 5) Human Trafficking Victims

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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