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	Agenda Item No. 48 Roll Call No. <u>18-0483</u> Communication No. <u>18-126</u> Submitted by: Phillip Delafield, Community Development Director

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving 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:

- HUD has released a second Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) to reduce the number of youth experiencing homelessness. The CoC responded to the first NOFA by submitting an application on November 30, 2016.
- This Demonstration Program will take place in 11 communities across the US and each community will receive at minimum \$1,000,000, and up to \$15,000,000, in support of this initiative.
- Some of the Grant and Program requirements are as follows:
 - Application is due April 17, 2018 and must be submitted by the COC's Collaborative Applicant through www.grants.gov.
 - 11 (five {5} from rural) communities will be selected with a project start date of August 6, 2018.
 - This notification of funding availability is for community selection only, the project application process will occur after the 11 communities are chosen. Once the 11 communities are identified:
 - COC's will have four (4) months to submit a Coordinated Community Plan and four (4) months to address comments from HUD.
 - During the period of developing 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 project grant term is two (2) years and can be renewed annually thereafter within each local COC if the projects meet the statutory requirements.
- 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 action 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:
 - LGBTQ youth
 - Minors (under 18)
 - Pregnant and parenting youth
 - System-Involved Youth (Foster Care or Juvenile Justice)
 - Human Trafficking Victims

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: November 21, 2016

Roll Call Number: [16-1999](#)

Action: [Submission](#) of the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program grant application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). ([Council Communication No. 16-667](#)) Moved by Coleman to adopt and refer to the City Manager to include in the letter that if the grant is awarded the City will commit to the \$20,000 local match that has been requested. Motion Carried 7-0.

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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