



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Debby Hoyle, Senior Financial Analyst / (248) 841-2532
DATE: May 15, 2017
SUBJECT: Community Development Block Grant 2018-2020 Cooperation Agreement

REQUEST:

We are requesting that the City of Rochester Hills continue its participation in the Oakland County’s Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program by renewing the Cooperation Agreement. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that the Cooperation Agreement between the County and City be renewed every three years.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Rochester Hills currently participates in Oakland County’s Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The City receives approximately \$145,000 in CDBG funds through the Urban County program each year. During the City’s past three years of participation, approximately \$432,327 was received and has funded minor home repairs and various public services to address the needs of low to moderate income residents.

The City also benefits from the County’s federally funded HOME Investment Partnerships Program (approximately \$1 million in HOME funds is combined with CDBG funds each year to improve local housing stock). As a participating community, Rochester Hills is included in the County HOME program, which provides lower income residents with access to the Home Improvement Program.

The benefit of participating with the County under the Cooperation Agreement is the Oakland County Community and Home Service Division administers a significant amount of federal paperwork involved in the CDBG and HOME programs, relieving the City from those responsibilities.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is our recommendation that the City of Rochester Hills continue its participation in Oakland County’s Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program by renewing the Cooperation Agreement for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020, and adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign this agreement on the City’s behalf.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		

Mayor		
Deputy Clerk		

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