



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2023-0234

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Denise McDoniel, Fiscal Division, 248.841.2535
DATE: May 22, 2023
SUBJECT: Oakland County Community Development Block Grant 2024-2026 Cooperation Agreement

REQUEST:

That City Council approves the City of Rochester Hills continue participation in the Oakland County’s Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program by renewing the Cooperation Agreement for the years 2024-2026. 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 \$160,000 in CDBG funds through the Urban County program each year. During the City’s past three years of participation, approximately \$482,173 was received and has funded minor home repairs and various public services to address the needs of low to moderate income residents. As part of the Cooperation Agreement, the City also benefits from the County’s federally funded HOME Investment Partnerships and Emergency Solution Grant (ESG) programs. As a participating community, the City will automatically be included in these programs.

The benefit of participating with the County under the Cooperation Agreement is the Oakland County Neighborhood and Housing Development 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 2024, 2025, and 2026, 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		

Contract Reviewed by City Attorney Yes N/A