



**City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS**

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Legislative File No: 2008-0241

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Julie Jenuwine, Finance Director
DATE: May 12, 2008
SUBJECT: Community Development Block Grant 2009-2011 Cooperation Agreement

REQUEST:

It is requested that the City of Rochester Hills continue its participation in Oakland County's Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs by renewing the Cooperation Agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Rochester Hills currently participates in Oakland County's Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The City receives approximately \$142,709 in CDBG funds through the Urban County program each year. During the City's past three years of participation, approximately \$431,386 has funded such programs as minor home repairs, home chore assistance for seniors, and public services to address the needs of low- and 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 award winning Home Improvement Program.

Under the Cooperation Agreement, the Oakland County Community and Home Service Division administers a significant amount of federal paperwork involved in the CDBG and HOME programs. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that the Cooperation Agreement between the County and City of Rochester Hills be renewed every three years.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City of Rochester Hills continue its participation in Oakland County's Urban Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs by renewing the Cooperation Agreement for the years 2009, 2010, and 2011.

RESOLUTION

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RETURN TO AGENDA

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
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