

Federal Grants Funding Process and Priorities

Housing and Community Development Division

Feb. 6th, 2017



Federal Funding Formula

- Annual block grant funding from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Formula based (non-competitive)
- Each program is unique in purpose, eligibility requirements and regulations

Federal Block Grant Funding

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)- \$3,224,529

- Principally for low- and moderate - income persons
- Infrastructure development
- Repair of private/public buildings
- Revitalizing neighborhoods
- Economic development
- Public services by nonprofit (15% Cap)

Federal Block Grant Funding

Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) - \$287,998

- Engage homeless individuals and families living on the street
- Help operate shelters
- Rapidly re-house homeless individuals and families
- Prevent families and individuals from becoming homeless

Federal Block Grant Funding

HOME Investment Partnership- \$1,0202,129

- Building, buying, and/or rehabilitating affordable housing for rent
- Encouraging home ownership
- Providing direct rental assistance to low-income people.

City of Mesa General Funds and ABC Funding

Human Services Program- \$826,392

- Crisis services
- Prevention/early intervention services
- Transitional services
- Long-term support
- System support

Consolidated Plan 2015-2019 Overview

- Adopted by City Council April 2015
- Guidance on investment of HUD dollars
- Outlines priorities which federal funds to be used
- Public comment/input from Stakeholders
- Difference between Housing Master Plan and Consolidated Plan
- Annual Action Plan lists specific activities

Consolidated Plan Priorities

- Invest in economic growth and workforce development
- Increase and maintain affordable housing stock
- Decrease homelessness

Consolidated Plan Priorities

- Provide other non-homeless public services
- Implement transit-oriented strategies for community development
- Increase collaboration between service providers
- Affirmatively further Fair Housing

Funding Process Timeline

January 2nd- Open Application Period

Feb 2nd- Application Period Closes

March 2nd – Housing and Community
Development Advisory Board

End March/Early April- Community and
Cultural Development Committee

May 15th- Full Council action on Annual
Action Plan

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Questions?

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Request Council Policy Direction FY 17/18

Examples of Policy Direction (Con Plan Priorities):

- Increase downtown small business opportunities (Economic Development)
- Increase down payment assistance for First-time Homebuyers (Increase and Maintain Affordable Housing Stock)
- Increase navigation services for homeless (Decrease Homelessness)
- Support Fair Housing Services (Affirmatively Further Fair Housing)
- Support Non-Profit Operations (Human Services Program)