

Committee reviewed the applications received for funding and made recommendations on those to be included in the Annual Action Plan.

After the Board of Supervisors takes action, the Annual Action Plan will be made available for public comment for a period of 30 days. The Annual Action Plan will then be brought back to the Board on May 6, 2014 for review of public comments and approval. It is then submitted to HUD for final approval. A copy of the final, approved Urban County Annual Action Plan, Fiscal Year 2014-2015, will be made available on each participating jurisdiction's website and a hard copy will be available at the Economic Development Department immediately thereafter.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

The Cities of Del Rey Oaks and Gonzales partnered with the County to become a HUD designated Urban County. Each City approved applications for projects located in their jurisdictions. County staff made recommendations for county projects to the Ad Hoc Committee. Staff from the two cities and the county made recommendations to the Ad Hoc Committee in regard to programs. On March 6, 2014, the Ad Hoc Committee reviewed these applications and made recommendations on funding that are included in the Urban County Annual Action Plan.

FINANCING:

The HUD grant is a five (5) year agreement, funded annually. Current funding in FY 2013-14 is \$856,820. Funding for FY 2014-15 has not been announced but it is expected that it will be the same or perhaps decrease by no more than 3%. The County expects notification of the grant award amount in May 2014. If the County complies with the grant, the County may elect to continue to receive annual entitlement funding, subject to the federal budget process.

The grant has been budgeted in the FY 2014-15 recommended budget in Fund 13, Unit Code 8200 (Community Development Grants), Appropriation Code DEO 003.

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