



Memorandum

File #: 19-00147

City Council

4/11/2019

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

ESCAMBIA/PENSACOLA FY 2020-2022 STATE HOUSING INITIATIVES PARTNERSHIP (SHIP) PROGRAM INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH ESCAMBIA COUNTY

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program interlocal agreement with Escambia County providing for the joint implementation and administration of the Escambia/Pensacola SHIP program. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to execute all documents relating to the program's implementation and administration.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Sadowski Affordable Housing Act, as approved by the Legislature in 1992, was designed to provide a continuous funding source for the construction, rehabilitation, and/or preservation of affordable housing in Florida. The funds have been made available to each of the 67 counties and most municipalities in the State through the Florida Housing Finance Corporation (FHFC). With approval of the City Council and Board of County Commissioners, the City of Pensacola and Escambia County have jointly received funding and successfully administered the SHIP Program since 1993.

The funds are used to support housing strategies identified in the Local Housing Assistance Plan which is mutually adopted by both jurisdictions. The terms of the agreement shall run concurrent with the distribution of SHIP program funds which are allocated jointly to both jurisdictions and shall continue for the duration of the 2020-2022 Local Housing Assistance Plan.

The SHIP program activities shall be cooperatively implemented by the City through its, Housing Division, and by the County, through its Neighborhood Enterprise Division. Both jurisdictions cooperatively develop program strategies, policies, and procedures required to implement the program.

PRIOR ACTION:

April 14, 2016 - City Council approved Escambia/Pensacola State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program Interlocal Agreement

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

N/A

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

3/21/2019

STAFF CONTACT:

Christopher L. Holley, City Administrator
Marcie Whitaker, Housing Administrator

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola Relating to the State Housing Initiatives Partnership Program

PRESENTATION: No