



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 21-00687

City Council

10/14/2021

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

2020 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve the 2020 HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) interlocal agreement with Escambia County providing for the City of Pensacola's participation in the HOME program. Further, that City Council authorize the Mayor to take all actions necessary to execute all documents relating to the program's administration.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 authorized contiguous local jurisdictions to enter a consortium for purposes of receiving funds and administering activities allowed under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program's regulations. The City of Pensacola and Escambia County entered into the HOME Consortium Agreement on June 22, 1999, which was extended by mutual agreement in June 2020, to assist with the rehabilitation of distressed housing within the city. HOME funds are used to support the Substantial Housing Rehabilitation/Reconstruction program. This program allows for major renovation or reconstruction of a severely substandard home.

The City of Pensacola is responsible for assuring compliance with all regulatory, statutory, and administrative requirements associated with HOME activities undertaken in the City. Escambia County, as the fiscal agent, provides limited administrative authority for the program's implementation and maintains final approval authority with regard to the expenditure of HOME activity and administrative funds. Both jurisdictions cooperatively develop program policies, procedures, and actions required to implement the program.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

Budget: \$157,600

Actual: \$159,620

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The difference in the budgeted and actual funding levels is due to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development awarding additional funding to the program. The additional funding will be allocated through the budget process.

LEGAL REVIEW ONLY BY CITY ATTORNEY: Choose an item.

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STAFF CONTACT:

Kerrith Fiddler, City Administrator

David Forte, Deputy City Administrator - Community Development

Marcie Whitaker - Housing Director

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement for HOME Investment Partnerships Program (2020 Escambia Consortium HOME Grant M-20-DC-12-0225)

PRESENTATION: No