

HOUSING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 41th Program Year (PY) of the Housing and Community Development Consolidated Plan - Third Year Action Plan (Con Plan) and options for funding Community-Based Development Organizations (CBDOs).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the communication from the Mayor relative to the 41th PY Con Plan.
2. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department (HCIDLA), in consultation with the Office of the Mayor, to report to the Housing Committee in 30 days with options to address the loss of federal funding for CBDOs.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on November 5, 2014, the Housing Committee considered a report from the Mayor regarding the 41st PY Con Plan (Council file [C.F.] No. 14-1382) and a Fiscal Year 2014-15 Adopted Budget Recommendation (C.F. No. 14-0600-S125) instructing the HCIDLA to report on options to address the loss of federal funding for CBDOs.

Representatives of the Mayor addressed the Committee and provided a brief overview of the Mayor's report on the 41st PY Con Plan. Additionally, representatives of the HCIDLA discussed in detail various options for addressing the loss of funding for CBDOs, including the potential benefits and drawbacks of the use of Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSAs) through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee approved both the report from the Mayor and the Adopted Budget Recommendation as amended to request the HCIDLA to report to the Committee in 30 days with options to address the loss of federal funding for CBDOs. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

HOUSING COMMITTEE

MEMBER VOTE

CEDILLO: YES

FUENTES: YES

PRICE: YES

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