

Council Agenda Item 26-0045R



MEETING DATE: January 26, 2026

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR THE 2026 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AND AUTHORIZING A REQUEST FOR HUD FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG), HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME), AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (ESG) PROGRAM FUNDS.

SUBMITTED BY: Jenn Moses, Manager Planning and Development

RECOMMENDATION: Approve.

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: The Community Development (CD) Committee approved their funding recommendations for the FY 2026 HUD Program which included the anticipated funding amounts for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program on December 16, 2025, and this resolution reflects the recommendations of the CD Committee.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: None.

BACKGROUND: The City of Duluth is an entitlement community and receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the CDBG, HOME, and ESG programs. This resolution authorizes the 2026 Action Plan required by HUD for the three funding sources.

The CD Committee is the body that oversees the public process and provides recommendations on funding. As part that process, on December 16, 2025 the CD Committee finalized anticipated funding recommendations, which includes a contingency plan if more or less funds were awarded from HUD.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Council authorizes the distribution of 2026 HUD Grant Funds.

OPTIONS: Authorize the awards and contract or forego authorization and withhold funding awards to projects.

NECESSARY ACTION: Authorize the award amounts and contracts.

ATTACHMENTS: None.