

CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING AGENDA ITEM

NUMBER: 19.

SUBJECT:

Approve Amendments to the FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan for the Reallocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds in the Amount of \$800,000 for the Development of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Center; Authorize the City Manager or His Designee to Enter into Appropriate Agreements of Approved Programs and Projects as Required; and Administratively Approve Any Revised Final Funding Allocations or Contract Amendments as Needed. (Citywide) (For Possible Action)

REQUESTED BY:

Marc Jordan, Director, Land Development and Community Services

WARD:

Citywide

RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION:

Approve amendments to the FY 2020-2021 annual action plan for the reallocation of \$800,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the development of a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education center; Authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into appropriate agreements of approved programs and projects as required; and administratively approve any revised final funding allocations or contract amendments as needed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

AMOUNT: \$800,000

EXPLANATION:

Reallocation of FY 2020-2021 CDBG funds to the STEM Education Center project

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

CDBG: 00230-210620-430632

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of North Las Vegas' Housing and Neighborhood Services (HNS) Division, through the development of its recent 5-year FY 2020-2024 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Consolidated Plan, has made economic development one of its top priorities. In July 2020, when the Downtown Public Library Renovation project was cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, it was determined that development and implementation of a STEM Training Center within the Choice Neighborhood would be one of the appropriate uses of FY 2020-2021 CDBG funds that were originally designated for the library. This reallocation of CDBG funds requires a substantial amendment to the FY 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan due to compliance guidelines within HUD requirements; this amendment was publicly noticed for a 30-day comment period from January 15, 2021 to February 15, 2021. On February 03, 2021, a public hearing was held at the North Las Vegas City Council meeting in order to obtain any community input on this substantial amendment. The final amendment with any accepted public comments received during the public comment period will be presented for a vote for approval to City Council during the March 3, 2021 North Las Vegas City Council meeting and subsequently submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for

CIP No.	Related Item:	
LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Well - Planned Quality Growth; Safe and Livable Community; Responsible Fiscal Management		
PREPARED BY:	Respectfully Submitted	MEETING DATE: 3/3/2021
Marc Jordan Land Development and Community Services Director	Ryann Juden City Manager	

final acceptance.

Attachment:

Summary of Proposed Revisions to the 2020 Annual Action Plan January 2021