



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT



DEPARTMENT Community Development

MEETING DATE: January 6, 2009

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AGENDA LOCATION CC-4

TITLE Set for Public Hearing on January 20, 2009, Proposed 35th Year (Fiscal Year 2009-10) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs Allocation

OBJECTIVE Set January 20, 2009 as the date of the public hearing for the Proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs Allocation

BACKGROUND In 1974, Congress initiated the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) as part of the Housing and Community Development Act. The mission of the CDBG Program is to improve the quality of life for people of low-moderate incomes, aid in the prevention of neighborhood deterioration and meet other urgent community development needs. The purpose of the CDBG Program is to help to strengthen neighborhoods, empower families, support local economies and promote individual achievement. Due to its emphases on flexibility, CDBG remains one of the most effective forms of federal assistance available to local governments.

The City of Monrovia is one of 47 participating cities contracting with the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC) for participation in the Urban Counties CDBG Program. The Community Development Commission requires participating cities to report a preliminary summary of the projected use of our annual CDBG allocation by February 1, 2009. The purpose of this report is to meet that deadline.

RECOMMENDATION Staff recommends that the City Council set January 20, 2009 as the date for the public hearing.

COUNCIL ACTION REQUIRED. If the City Council concurs, the appropriate action would be a motion to set January 20, 2009 as the date for the public hearing.

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