

SUMMARY OF STAFF REPORT FOR ITEM #20-001606

December 10, 2020

ITEM SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION – Approving allocations and awarding subrecipient agreements in accordance with the 2020-2021 Annual Action Plan to include Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds of \$50,000 for fair housing; and authorizing the City Manager to sign all implementing documents required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) as approved to form by the City Attorney

SUMMARY:

- Today the council is considering approval of the CDBG recommendation for Fair Housing subrecipient activities to be funded according to the Fair Housing project previously approved by Council on May 21, 2020 through the HUD Annual Action Plan for 2020-2021.
- Staff issued a Fair Housing Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) on August 14, 2020 to request applications for funding through the approved project and received 3 responses, of which 2 qualified on the basis of threshold requirements, activity type, and location.
- Staff scored the applications according to the criteria published with the NOFA and presented the applications to the CDBG ad hoc committee.
- Adoption of this resolution will authorize the City Manager to enter into subrecipient agreements for the recommended activities:
 - Community Housing Council – Fair Housing Workshops for Housing Professionals & the Public
 - Central California Legal Services – City of Fresno CDBG Fair Housing Education, Outreach, and Enforcement Program