

Supplemental Funds for Public Housing Improvements -- No. 017601

Category
Subcategory
Administering Agency
Planning Area

Housing Opportunities Commission
Housing
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Countywide

Date Last Modified
Required Adequate Public Facility
Relocation Impact
Status

January 05, 2012
No
None.
On-going

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY11	Est. FY12	Total 6 Years	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design, and Supervision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	14,841	6,216	1,125	7,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	0
Total	14,841	6,216	1,125	7,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	0

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)

Current Revenue: General	14,841	6,216	1,125	7,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	0
Total	14,841	6,216	1,125	7,500	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,250	0

DESCRIPTION

Due to projected Federal funding cuts, there is insufficient funding available to address the basic ongoing capital improvements needed each year. Typical improvements include, but are not limited to, replacement of roofs, windows and doors; improvements to unit interiors such as kitchen and bathroom modernization; replacement of major mechanical, electrical, plumbing systems and equipment; appliance replacement; life-safety improvements; site improvements such as fencing, site lighting, landscaping, and sidewalk and parking lot replacement. Housing Opportunities Commission (HOC) will also continue to use its Capital Fund Program (CFP) funds to convert selected dwelling units to mobility handicapped units.

County funds are used to supplement/cover the shortfall of Federal funds in the public housing units. These funds will be allocated across HOC's Public Housing elderly, multi-family and scattered sites properties over the next six (6) years.

CAPACITY

1,555 units for low and very low-income Public Housing residents.

COST CHANGE

Increase due to the addition of FY17 and FY18.

JUSTIFICATION

Current and projected Federal Capital Fund Program (CFP) funds are not adequate for maintaining HOC public housing units at community norms throughout Montgomery County. Federal funding for public housing will be cut. At the same time, the public housing stock in the County is aging and will need additional repairs. Montgomery County has a higher property standard than the Federal government. In addition, neighbors in the communities with the public housing units expect the properties to be well maintained. Almost half of the public housing units (700+ units) are MPDUs scattered throughout the County in many communities governed by Home Owner Associations (HOAs), and some have higher standards than the County code. As Federal funding levels for public housing are declining, additional funding is necessary if HOC units are to be maintained at levels consistent with community norms and standards.

In an effort to stay true to its mandate to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing to low and moderate income residents in Montgomery County and to ensure that its properties and communities are maintained at a level consistent with community norms, HOC will use a combination of CFP and County funds to make capital improvements to its public housing stock.

Relevant studies include: Comprehensive Grant Program 5-year Action Plan from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 52834; HOC Resident Surveys; HOC Engineering Studies.

FISCAL NOTE

Federal funding for public housing capital improvements is based on an annual multi-year plan. County Funds are used concurrently with non-County funds as deemed appropriate to complete work. Also, County funds should be allocated across all HOC properties first to code compliance and second to renovations that extend the useful life of the facility.

OTHER DISCLOSURES

- A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA

Date First Appropriation	FY01	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate	FY13	14,841
Current Scope		
Last FY's Cost Estimate		12,341
Appropriation Request	FY13	1,250
Appropriation Request Est.	FY14	1,250
Supplemental Appropriation Request		0
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		7,341
Expenditures / Encumbrances		4,466
Unencumbered Balance		2,875
Partial Closeout Thru	FY10	0
New Partial Closeout	FY11	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

COORDINATION

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development
Department of Housing and Community Affairs

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