

## REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** MARCH 9, 2016

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT:** REQUEST TO CONTINUE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR ALLOCATING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) FUNDS FOR THE 42<sup>nd</sup> PROGRAM YEAR (JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017)

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The request before the City Council is to continue the public hearing that was scheduled for allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Program Year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017).

Each year, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are allocated to Cities by the Federal Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) and administered through the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC). Funding for participating Cities of the Los Angeles Urban County CDBG Program is based upon the total number of participating Cities. It is also based on the Cities' need to provide housing, economic and social service, and community development opportunities that principally benefit seniors and persons of low and moderate income levels, aid in the prevention of neighborhood blight, and meet other urgent community development needs due to natural disasters or other emergencies. The City of Agoura Hills has participated in the CDBG Program since 1984. In order to continue its participation in the upcoming 2016-2017 program year, which begins on July 1, 2016, and ends on June 30, 2017, the City must prepare and submit its proposed CDBG project descriptions to the CDC for review and approval.

Staff is requesting additional time to research eligible programs and projects for consideration by the City Council, and recommends the public hearing for this agenda item be continued to the March 23, 2016 City Council Meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council continue the public hearing for allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, for the 42<sup>nd</sup> Program Year (July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017), to the March 23, 2016 City Council Meeting.