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Study Session Topics

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11:00 A.M.  Strategy And Performance Update (WHR)
Manisha Singh, Director, Department of Strategy and Performance

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BoCC
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Break

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Don Klemme, Director, Community Resources
Janet Kennedy, Director, Finance
Tiffanie Bleau, Senior Assistant County Attorney

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2:30 P.M.  *Executive Session (WHR)
Executive Study Session and County Attorney Administrative Meeting [Section 24-6-402 (4)C.R.S.][As required by law, specific agenda topics will be announced in open meeting prior to the commencement of the closed and confidential portion of this session] (WHR)

Ron Carl, County Attorney

* To Be Recorded As Required By Law
WHR - West Hearing Room

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Please contact our office at least 3 days in advance to make arrangements.
Board Summary Report

Date: March 27, 2019

To: Board of County Commissioners

Through: Don Klemme, Director, Community Resources

From: Liana Escott, Community Development Administrator, Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS).

Subject: HOME allocation project requests for: TWG Development, Residences at Hoffman (HOME, $250,000) and Brothers Redevelopment, Paris Street (HOME, $85,290)

Request and Recommendation:

Housing and Community Development Services (HCDS) is seeking approval to commit HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) funds for the following requests:

TWG Development, Residences at Hoffman (HOME, $250,000) and Brothers Redevelopment, Paris Street (HOME, $85,290).

Background

TWG Development Residences at Hoffman:

Residences At Hoffman, a proposed 85-unit senior (55+) Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) housing development. The property will offer one and two-bedroom rental units restricted to seniors (55+) households earning 60 percent of the area median income (AMI) or less. The property will be located at 1348 Xanadu Street in Aurora, Colorado, Arapahoe County 80011.

The one bedroom maximum rent will be $900 and the maximum rent for the two bedroom will be $1,074. The City of Aurora is putting $300,000 into this project. The entire development cost is $21,349,524.

Arapahoe County would be contributing 1% of the development costs and would secure one HOME unit.

Brothers Redevelopment, Paris Street:

Paris Street contains 39 units: 9 units at 30% AMI, 11 at 40% AMI and 19 at 50% AMI, making the affordability mix for 100% of the units. All 9 - 30% AMI units will be supported by Project Based Housing Choice Vouchers (PBVs) successfully awarded by Aurora Housing Authority (AHA) through its
competitive RFP process in May 2016. Unit mix will include 24 - 2-bedroom units and 15 – 3-bedroom units. Residents will pay for electricity and the owner will pay for gas, water, sewer and trash expenses. Arapahoe County currently has $550,000 in HOME funds into this project. The project has faced some financial difficulties due to the contamination that was found on site when excavation began. HCDS staff is recommending funding them an additional $85,289 in HOME funds.

We currently have 6 HOME units, this commitment would add one additional unit.

The City of Aurora has $1.5 million in HOME and $620,000 in Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

Links to Align Arapahoe

1. Enhance Quality of Life. Citizens’ lives may be enhanced by utilizing federal HOME funds for housing activities that will benefit lower income families.
2. Service First. Using HOME funds to help residents of Arapahoe County obtain stable housing will reduce the number of homeless persons and persons with inadequate housing.

Alternatives

The BOCC may choose not to fund the projects or to partially fund the projects.

Fiscal Impact

HOME funds are allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. No County funds are affected.

Attorney Comments

Reviewed By:

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