



CITY of NOVI CITY COUNCIL

**Agenda Item B
May 19, 2008**

SUBJECT: Approval to Participate in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant Programs for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Finance

CITY MANAGER APPROVAL 

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires Oakland County to renew their Cooperation Agreements with participating communities every three years. Due to federal requirements, a resolution must be submitted to Oakland County no later than May 30th stating our intent to continue our participation in the Oakland County Urban program.

The Finance Department began actively managing the received over \$758,240 in grant funds to provide needed programs such as minor home repair, youth and senior services, assistance to battered and abused spouses and other public services to address the needs of disabled and low- to moderate-income residents. The CDBG program continues to provide needed assistance to our residents through these programs. Our partnership with the County has been very successful and we are recommending our continued participation in the Oakland County Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for program years 2009-2011.

Besides the annual CDBG allocation, the City of Novi also benefits from the County's federally funded HOME Investment Partnerships Program. Approximately \$1 million in HOME funds is combined with CDBG funds each year to improve local housing stock. As a participating community, the City of Novi will automatically be included in the County HOME program, which provides lower income residents with access to the County's award winning Home Improvement Program.

As a current participant, there is a Cooperation Agreement between the City of Novi and the County on file. The only requirement to continue participating is to forward a certified resolution to the County by May 30th. A copy of the required resolution language is attached.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to Participate in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant Programs for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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Mayor Landry				
Council Member Capello				
Council Member Crawford				
Council Member Gatt				

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Council Member Margolis				
Council Member Mutch				
Council Member Staudt				

RESOLUTION

Approving Participation in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs for 2009, 2010 and 2011

WHEREAS, the City of Novi resolves to participate in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs for the years 2009, 2010 and 2011.

FURTHERMORE, we resolve to remain in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development programs, which shall be automatically renewed in successive three-year qualification periods of time, or until such time that it is in the best interest of the local Community to terminate the Cooperative Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Novi hereby resolves to remain in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development programs for 2009, 2010 and 2011, participation shall be automatically renewed in successive three-year qualification periods of time, or until such time that it is in the best interest of the local Community to terminate the Cooperative Agreement.

CERTIFICATION

I, Maryanne Cornelius, the duly appointed Clerk of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby certify that the above is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi at a regular meeting held on May 19, 2008 at which time a quorum was present.

Maryanne Cornelius
City Clerk