

**AGENDA NOTE – HRPDC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**ITEM #8-I: 2013 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) REGIONAL PRIORITIES**

**SUBJECT:**

Prioritize regional non-entitlement Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) project types and activities.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Virginia Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program provides funding to eligible units of local government to address critical community development needs, including housing, infrastructure, and economic development. This program has been administered by the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) since 1982. CDBG funds are made available to DHCD by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Each year, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development request Planning District Commissions to rank regional priorities for the Virginia CDBG Program and provide a list of anticipated CDBG project proposals from non-entitlement localities.

Attachment

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Approve the 2013 Virginia CDBG Regional Priorities list for transmittal to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

**NOTE:** The attached CDBG priorities and project list was coordinated with the planning staffs of the Cities of Franklin, Poquoson and Williamsburg and the Counties of Isle of Wight, James City, Southampton and York.

**Project Types / Activity Categories**

Please reference the 2013 CDBG Program Design for additional information on the Competitive Grant project types and activity categories. The following nine items must be ranked in one of the three priority groups below. **Please check no more than 3 per group:**

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**Ranking Worksheet**

**Planning District Commission:** \_\_\_\_\_

Priority (1 is highest, 3 is lowest)

- | #1                       | #2                       | #3                       |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Comprehensive Community Development                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Economic Development – Job Creation and Retention       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Economic Development – Site Redevelopment               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Economic Development – Development Readiness            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Economic Development – Business District Revitalization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing – Housing Rehabilitation                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Housing – Housing Production Assistance                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Facility                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Service Facility                              |

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**Expected 2013 CDBG Proposals:**

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