



Equity Impact Statement

1. Describe the proposed ordinance or resolution. File number: _____

File Numbers: 220275, 220276, 220277, 220278, 220390

This resolution is relative to the reallocation of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development funds (Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grant and Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS).

2. Identify the anticipated equity impacts, if any, of this proposal.

The Community Development Block Grant program was established by Congress in 1974 with the passage of the Housing and Community Development Act. This program provides funds to municipalities and other units of government around the country to develop viable urban communities. This is accomplished by providing affordable, decent housing, a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities principally for low and moderate income persons. Over a 12-month period, the 2020-2024 City of Milwaukee HUD Consolidated Plan process utilized a comprehensive set of community outreach and input activities, analysis of housing and economic data, and review of other community plans to identify and summarize the community needs and strategic opportunities.

3. Identify which minority groups, if any, may be negatively or positively impacted by the proposal.

N/A

4. Describe any engagement efforts with minority communities potentially impacted by the proposal.

PR-15 Citizen Participation

*Summary of the citizen participation process/Efforts made to broaden citizen participation.
Summarize citizen participation process and how it impacted goal-setting*

In accordance with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and in an effort to ensure adequate and accessible citizen participation, the City of Milwaukee adopted a Citizen Participation Plan in 1991. The plan outlines the procedures and processes used by the City.

5. Describe how any anticipated equity impacts of the proposal will be documented or evaluated.

The Consolidated Plan is carried out through Annual Action Plans, which provide a concise summary of the actions, activities, and the specific federal and non-federal resources that will be used each year to address the priority needs and specific goals identified by the Consolidated Plan. Grantees report on accomplishments and progress toward Consolidated Plan goals in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).

6. Describe strategies that will be used, if any, to mitigate any anticipated equity impacts.

CDGA proposes to target funding to areas with the greatest need, the Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy Areas (NRSAs). As the tables above show, in each of the NRSAs over 70% of the total population falls within the HUD-defined low- to moderate-income category. Funding is also allocated for low-income persons in the non-NRSA census tracts within the City of Milwaukee. The emphasis is on targeting resources to support neighborhood revitalization efforts that integrate housing, economic development and public services in these geographic areas through clear development strategies.

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