

4-R-98

A RESOLUTION

Adopting the City's 1998/99 Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships and Emergency Shelter Grants Programs and Approving Amendments to the City of Evanston's 1996/97 Consolidated Plan

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States did pass Public Law 93-383, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (which established the Community Development Block Grant program); Public Law 101-625, the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (which established the HOME Investment Partnerships program); Public Law 100-77, the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (which established the Emergency Shelter Grants program); and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston is an "Entitlement City" by definition in said Acts, and as such, is eligible to make application to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for said grant programs; and

WHEREAS, HUD requires that all entitlement cities submit a Consolidated Plan which assesses housing and homeless needs, addresses community development strategies and develop proposals for utilization of grant funds under the CDBG, HOME, ESG and HOPWA programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston intends to make application for FY 1998/99 CDBG, HOME and ESG program funds; and

WHEREAS, Evanston's Consolidated Plan was developed through a multi-faceted citizen input process utilizing the City's 1992-1997 Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS), the annual CDBG program Needs Hearing, the CDBG proposal review process, and input from other City boards, commissions and human services providers; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston City Council did adopt the FY 1996/97 Consolidated Plan for the City of Evanston on January 8, 1996, and adopted amendments to said Consolidated Plan on January 13, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the City's Housing and Community Development Act Committee is charged with oversight of the City's Community Development Block Grant program; the Evanston Housing Commission is charged with oversight of the City's HOME Investment Partnerships program; and the City Council's Human Services Committee is charged with oversight of the City's Emergency

Shelter Grants program; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid Committees and Commission met on several occasions and developed funding recommendations for FY 1998/99 utilizing CDBG, HOME and ESG funds, incorporated as Part V of said Consolidated Plan; and proposed amendments to the City's FY 1996/97 Consolidated Plan were also reviewed by the Housing and Community Development (CD) Act Committee, the Evanston Housing Commission and the City Council's Human Services Committee and said Committee and Commission have recommended approval by the Evanston City Council of the proposed amendments and the proposed FY 1998/99 funding recommendations utilizing CDBG, HOME and ESG funds; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was conducted on December 9, 1997 before an open meeting of the Housing and Community Development Act Committee in order to receive citizen input on the proposed amendments to the 1996/97 Consolidated Plan and the proposed FY 1998/99 CDBG program budget; and

WHEREAS, individual programs and projects utilizing FY 1998/99 HOME and ESG funds will be determined and approved by the Evanston Housing Commission, the City Council's Human Services Committee and the City Council during the 1998/99 program year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: That the proposed amendments to the City of Evanston's FY 1996/97 Consolidated Plan are hereby approved.

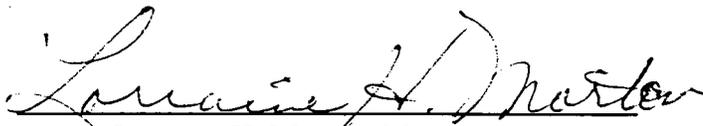
SECTION 2: That the City of Evanston's 1998/99 Community Development Block Grant Program is hereby approved.

SECTION 3: That FY 1998/99 funding for the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) programs is hereby approved.

SECTION 4: That the City Manager of the City of Evanston is hereby authorized to transmit the amendments to the 1996/97 Consolidated Plan and the FY 198/99 CDBG, HOME and ESG program budgets to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and to provide any additional information as may be required by HUD concerning the aforesaid

Consolidated Plan and CDBG, HOME and ESG budgets for FY 1998/99.

SECTION 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.


Lorraine H. Morton, Mayor

ATTEST:


Nancy D. Morris
City Clerk

Adopted: January 12, 1998

