



## **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**

Date: May 17, 2017

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Mark Miller, Director of Economic & Community Development  
Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director  
Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director

Subject: Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant  
Cooperation Agreement for Program Years 2018-2020

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### **History**

Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division are requesting the City of Troy's continued participation in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant program for program years 2018-2020. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires Oakland to renew the Cooperation Agreement every three years. The City of Troy has been participating in Oakland County's Urban County CDBG Program since 1982. Oakland County handles the majority of the federal paperwork involved in administering the CDBG program. The reduction in administrative burden helps maximize the benefit of each dollar at the local level.

### **Funding**

The City of Troy should receive approximately \$142,000 in CDBG funds through the "Urban County" program this year. During the past three years approximately \$426,000 has funded such programs as Section 36 Drainage Improvements, Section 36 Milverton Park Project, Public Services (Home Chore), and Non-Residential Historic Preservation.

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that City Council approve the resolution for the City of Troy to continue its participation in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program for program years 2018-2020, 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 City of Troy to terminate the Cooperative Agreement.