

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD (CDAB)
MINUTES OF MEETING CONDUCTED
April 26, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT

John M. Crossman
Pastor James T. Morris

MEMBERS ABSENT

Sara Cunnard
Nathaniel Jenkins
James R. Cowan
Rena Peterson
Patty G. Cloy

COUNTY STAFF

Nancy Sharifi, Assistant Manager, HCD
Janna Souvorova, Chief Planner, HCD
Inalbert Ramos, Sr. Planning Development Assistant, HCD
Yetzenia Negrón, Sr. Planning Development Assistant, HCD
Gonzalo Loayza, Housing Assistant, HCD
Sherry Julien, Program Development Supervisor, HCD
Shawn Tan, Program Development Supervisor, HCD
Dorenda Christian, Program Manager, HCD
Damaris Aberasturia, Sr. Planning Development Assistant, HCD
Elizabeth Rico, Administrative Assistant, HCD

GUESTS

Agencies

I. PUBLIC COMMENTS

A. John M. Crossman, Chairman opened the meeting for public comments. There were no public comments.

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Advisory board members and staff introduced themselves.

Ms. Janna Souvorova reported on 2019 funding allocations for the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program, and Emergency Solutions Grant. Ms. Souvorova noted that staff will present funding recommendations during the May 15 CDAB meeting, and agencies will be notified in the beginning of June. FY 2019-2020 Action Plan will be completed by July 12 and submitted to HUD by August 15, 2019.

Staff also reported on the fair housing activities completed since October 2018, including the fair housing bus tour that took place on April 12, 2019.

Agencies seeking funding gave brief presentations to the CDAB on their proposals and their request for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds. Agencies listed below provided details of their proposals and answered questions.


Catholic Charities of Central Florida, Inc. (2 proposals)
Central Florida Urban League
Habitat for Humanity of Greater Orlando and Osceola County, Inc. (2 proposals)
Community Health Centers, Inc.
Hope Community Centers, Inc.
IDignity, Inc.
Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, Inc. (2 proposals, but the agency withdrew the proposal for a capital improvement project)
Life Concepts, Inc. (3 proposals)
Orange County Community Action Division
United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida, Inc.
Coalition for the Homeless of Central Florida, Inc. (2 proposals)
Covenant House Florida, Inc. (2 proposals)
Aspire Health Partners, Inc.
Harbor House of Central Florida, Inc. (2 proposals)
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida, Inc.
Center for Independent Living in Central Florida, Inc.
Community Coordinated Care for Children, Inc.
Community Initiatives, Inc.
Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida
Consumer Credit Counseling Services of PR, Inc.
Family Promise of Greater Orlando, Inc.
Health Care Center for the Homeless, Inc.
Hispanic Federation, Inc.
Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc.
Lighthouse Central Florida, Inc.
Matthew's Hope Ministries, Inc.
Primrose Center, Inc.
Seniors First, Inc.
The Southern Territorial Headquarters of the Salvation Army

Due to scheduling conflicts, the following agencies were not able to attend the meeting. Instead, they have submitted additional details about their proposals in writing.

Grand Avenue Economic Community Development Corporation (2 proposals)
IMPOWER, Inc.

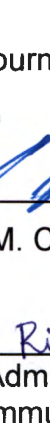
III. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Approved: 

John M. Crossman, CDAB Chairman

Date: 5/15/19

Attest: 

Elizabeth Rico, Administrative Assistant
Housing and Community Development Division

Date: 5/15/19