



## Legislation Text

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Resolution - A Resolution Approving the City of Mansfield's Participation in Tarrant County's Community Development Block Grant Program for the Three Program Year Period for Fiscal Year 2021 Through Fiscal Year 2023

Approve the Resolution Approving the City of Mansfield's Participation in Tarrant County's Community Development Block Grant Program for the Three Program Year Period for Fiscal Year 2021 Through Fiscal Year 2023.

Approve the Resolution.

Each year the City of Mansfield participates in a consortium with 29 other cities in Tarrant County to make application for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Projects must fall within targeted areas in the City that meet HUD criteria in order to receive funds. The targeted areas represent the low to moderate-income sections of the City according to the Census. For the past sixteen years the program projects have targeted the southwest & northwest quadrants of the original township. The resolution approves an agreement that stipulates that the City of Mansfield is agreeing to remain within the Tarrant County consortium and maintain the option to apply for CDBG funds for the next three fiscal years. The agreement also commits the City to utilize the funds that are dispersed by HUD in accordance with all program requirements. These program requirements are stipulated in the Resolution. The City of Mansfield as part of the consortium of 29 Cities applies to HUD for funding under the direction of Tarrant County. Therefore compliance with program requirements is vetted by Tarrant County staff overseeing the program in addition to City Staff. A Copy of the Resolution has been attached for Council's review. Tarrant County has requested that the Mayor execute 5 original copies of the agreement.

The City of Mansfield has participated in the Consortium since its inception in 1975. The program is an excellent way to help fund the rehabilitation of the targeted areas of the City while minimizing the impact to the local tax rate. The City Attorney and Director of Public Works will be in attendance at the meeting to answer Council's questions regarding the proposed resolution and the City's participation in the CDBG program. A resolution is attached for Council's consideration.

Not Applicable

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