



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: JUNE 12, 2017

SUBJECT: Revised Neighborhood Action Match Program Guidelines

Request: Request Council authorization to amend the guidelines for the Neighborhood Action Match Program as established by Resolution No. 237-85, as amended by Resolution No. 129-88, Resolution 128-97 and Resolution 606-2000, to modify the program in-kind match requirement, to remove housing as an eligible activity, and to clarify other program requirements.

Why are you requesting? The Neighborhood Action Match Program (NAMP) has successfully supported neighborhood associations in carrying out development activities and improvement projects since 1985. The FY 2018 Program is budgeted for \$100,000. Qualified neighborhood associations can apply for a maximum grant of \$10,000. Neighborhood association members select, plan and implement the development activities. Typical projects include landscaping entrances, street trees planting, and park and playground improvements. NAMP funds are used to match neighborhood contributions on a 1:1 basis. This amendment modifies the match requirement to allow neighborhoods located in low-income Census tracts to provide a match that is equal to 10% of the award amount instead of 100% of the award amount.

Authorization is requested to amend the guidelines.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? There is no budget impact.

Are the funds budgeted? Not applicable.

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Director/Commissioner: Charlie Lanter/Sally Hamilton

