

# PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE REPORT

2017 Legislative Session

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**Committee:** TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

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**Action:** FAV/A

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### REPORT:

CR-46-2017 amends the FY 2017 Annual Action Plan to restructure an existing CDBG activity from the FY2017 Annual Action Plan.

The City of Mt. Rainier wants to restructure its existing award to use the funds to: (1) repair curbs and gutters; (2) repair and improve sidewalks; (3) improve tree boxes; (4) improve lighting, signage and traffic control devices and markings to enhance safe transportation; and (5) to do these activities within low to moderate income communities.

The County's FY2016-2020 Citizen's Participation Plan requires the County to submit to HUD any amendments to the County's five-year consolidated plan or Annual Action Plan that constitute a "substantial change". The restructure of an existing activity constitutes a "substantial change". The substantial change is the change in the location and description of an activity originally described in the FY 2017 Annual Action Plan. Revisions or amendments to the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan require a public hearing and approval by resolution.

A public hearing on this resolution has been held.

Eric C. Brown, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development and Estella Alexander, Deputy Director, Department of Housing and Community Development provided an overview of the legislation and urged support.

The Office of Law determined that CR-46-2017 was in proper legislative form with no legal impediments to its adoption. The Office of Law offered a Proposed DR-2 that added a signature line for the County Executive. This amendment was adopted and constitutes the DR-2.

The Office of Audits and Investigations determined that the adoption of CR-46-2017 should not have an adverse fiscal impact on the County as County General Funds are not proposed for use in the proposed activity restructuring.