

April 25, 2005

**Honorable Mayor and Members
of the Hermosa Beach City Council**

**Regular Meeting of
May 10, 2005**

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2005-2009 COOPERATION
AGREEMENT

Recommendation

That the City Council:

1. Approve by minute order the Cooperation Agreement with the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC); and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the Cooperation Agreement.

Background

In Hermosa Beach, the Community Development Block Grant Program has been used to fund various improvements associated with compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Such projects include the construction of handicap ramps at street intersections throughout the City, the ADA retrofitting at City Hall and Community Center improvements.

Since 1995 the City of Hermosa Beach has cooperated with the Los Angeles County Community Development Commission (CDC) to administer federal funding of City projects under the CDBG Program. The framework for this arrangement is a multi-year "cooperation agreement". The previous cooperation agreement was signed in May 2003 and expires on June 30, 2005. The new draft agreement will run for four years, from 2005 to 2009.

Analysis

The attached Cooperation Agreement is a four-year renewal of the previous two-year agreement to continue participation in the CDBG program in cooperation with the County CDC and will run through 2009.

Sol Blumenfeld, Director
Community Development Director

Concur:

Stephen R. Burrell, City Manager

Attachments:

1. Cooperation Agreement