



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA ITEM

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: February 9, 2021
SUBJECT: Renewal of Programmatic Agreement with the State Historic Preservation Officer
FROM: Jill Jennings Golich, Community & Economic Development Director
AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: Community & Economic Development Department
HEARD AT STUDY SESSION ON January 26, 2021
AUTHORIZATION TO MOVE FORWARD: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Board of County Commissioners Approves the Programmatic Agreement (PA) between Adams County and the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) for the purpose of expediting the environmental review process related to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Programs.

BACKGROUND:

Adams County is the administrator of the CDBG Urban County and the HOME Consortium as designated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), which provides CDBG and HOME funds to the County on an annual basis. As such, the County accepts certain federal environmental review responsibilities, in accordance with Section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 [(42 U.S.C. 5304(g))] and has assumed federal agency responsibility for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended [54 U.S.C. 306108 et seq. and 54 U.S.C. 306108 (effective 12/19/14)] (Section 106).

Implementation of CDBG and HOME programs may include activities such as rehabilitation, energy efficiency retrofits, weatherization, emergency home repairs, demolition and new construction, which may affect properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, or properties that are over 50 years old. The PA establishes a scoping process for CDBG and HOME projects, allowing a participating jurisdiction to exclude the review of routine activities from SHPO review, and shortening timeframes for review by the SHPO. Adams County's current PA expired on February 3, 2021; the new PA will go into effect upon execution and be in effect for five years.

Adams County consulted with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation as well as the appropriate Tribal Contacts regarding the intent to enter into the attached PA with the SHPO in compliance with 36 C.F.R. Part 800 et al.

Staff recommends approval of the attached PA and requests authorization for the Chair to execute the PA.

AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS OR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED:

Community & Economic Development

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS:

Programmatic Agreement
Resolution

FISCAL IMPACT:

Please check if there is no fiscal impact ☒. If there is fiscal impact, please fully complete the section below.

Fund:**Cost Center:**

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Revenue:			
Additional Revenue not included in Current Budget:			
Total Revenues:			

	Object Account	Subledger	Amount
Current Budgeted Operating Expenditure:			
Add'l Operating Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Current Budgeted Capital Expenditure:			
Add'l Capital Expenditure not included in Current Budget:			
Total Expenditures:			

New FTEs requested: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Future Amendment Needed: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Additional Note: