City of Garden Grove

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

To:

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From:

Susan Emery

Dept:

Director

Dept:

Community Development

Subject:

GARDEN GROVE HOUSING

Date:

June 26, 2012

AUTHORITY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13

OBJECTIVE

To request that the Housing Commission review the attached annual budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

BACKGROUND

The Section 8 Rental Assistance Program is a federally funded program through the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that assists very-low income families, seniors and disabled persons in the payment of the rent on privately owned rental units. Under this program, qualified participants pay a percentage of their adjusted income toward the rent and the Housing Authority pays the balance to the owner utilizing federal funds received from HUD.

The rental units subsidized under the program are inspected annually to ensure that they are decent, safe, and sanitary and have no building code violations. The Authority ensures that the total monthly rent is comparable to rents being paid on similar non-subsidized units, and owners are encouraged to improve their properties to make them eligible for an annual rent increase.

In addition, as part of the dissolution of the Garden Grove Agency in February 2012, the Housing Authority has taken on the "housing assets" of the former Agency. These assets include land purchased with housing set aside funds, several homes that are being rented to low-moderate income households, and several affordable housing agreements. Revenues from these rentals and housing agreements will be used to upkeep of those units.

DISCUSSION

The Authority's annual budget is estimated at \$31,921,143, which reflects assistance to 2,337 Section 8 families and the operational costs of administering assets.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The Housing Authority receives all funding for the Section 8 Rental Assistance Program from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The level of funding is based on annual appropriations approved by Congress. Revenues generated from rentals and housing agreements will be used to administer affordable housing assets.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Housing Commission:

Adopt the attached Resolution approving the Authority's budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13

SUSAN EMERY

Community Development Director

By:

Housing Authority Manager

Attachment 1: Housing Authority Annual Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13

Attachment 2:

Resolution

Approved for Agenda Listing

Director

FISCAL YEAR 2012-13
PROPOSED BUDGET

HOUSING AUTHORITY BUDGET

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE

FY 2012-13

PROPOSED HOUSING AUTHORITY BUDGET

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HOUSING AUTHORITY

DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Garden Grove Housing Authority provides Section 8 rental assistance to 2,337 very-low income households. The program is funded by federal grants through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Qualified families are issued a voucher, which can be used in the privately owned rental unit, provided the unit meets Housing Quality Standards for health and safety. The rental subsidy is based on the tenant's income and family size. The Authority also administers a Family Self-Sufficiency Program, which assists housing participants to achieve economic self-sufficiency through education, training and employment.

The Garden Grove Housing Authority also administers the assets of the former Garden Grove Agency for Community Development, including vacant land, low and moderate-income rental properties, and affordable housing agreements for various projects throughout the city.

FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. Provide monthly rental subsidies for 2,337 very-low income families.
- 2. Conduct initial and annual inspections to ensure subsidized units are meeting the Housing Quality Standards.
- 3. Continue to implement the Family Self-Sufficiency Program to help housing tenants toward economic self-sufficiency.
- 4. Provide outreach activities to tenants, landlords, and other agencies.
- 5. Continue to monitor and maintain properties in the Civic Center area.
- 6. Monitor affordable housing agreements of the former Agency for Community Development.

HOUSING AUTHORITY

FY 2012-13

PROPOSED BUDGET

Program Descriptions		Amount
City Administration	\$	280,085
Property Management		430,000
Vouchers Program	3	1,115,871
Family Self-Sufficiency Program	NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.	95,187
TOTAL	\$ 3	1,921,143

HOUSING AUTHORITY PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2012-13

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Housing Assis	stance Grant	Propo	sed Budget	Funding Source
Activity:				
Council/Com	mission			
0010	City Council	\$	3,299	Housing Authority
City Manager	ment			
0021	Operations		5,835	Housing Authority
Support Serv				
0053	Reprographics		500	Housing Authority
Fiscal Service				
1020	General Accounting		40,546	Housing Authority
1021	Financial Planning		11,915	Housing Authority
	Subtotal		52,461	
Community E	Development Operations			e de
2000	Community Dev. Management		217,990	Housing Authority
Housing Auth	ority			
2535	Civic Center Property Mgmt.		230,000	Housing Authority/ Civic Center Properties
2536	Low Mod. Housing		200,000	Low/Mod Housing/Agency
	Subtotal		430,000	
4102	Housing Administration		2,672,054	Housing Authority
4103	Family Self-Sufficiency		95,187	Housing Authority
4104	Housing - Vouchers/HAP	2	5,443,817	Housing Authority
4107	Housing - HAP Portability		3,000,000	Housing Authority
	Subtotal		1,211,058	- ,
Total Progran	n	_\$_3	1,921,143_	

GARDEN GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE GARDEN GROVE HOUSING AUTHORITY ADOPTING AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-13

WHEREAS, the Garden Grove Housing Authority has given careful consideration to the adoption of the Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-13.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Director is hereby authorized to expend in accordance with Section 34200, et seq., of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California on behalf of the Garden Grove Housing Authority an amount of \$31,921,143 from new appropriations for the planned activities shown below:

Expenditures

Administration	\$ 3,047,326
Property Management	430,000
Housing Assistance Payments	28,443,817
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$31,921,143

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Garden Grove Housing Authority that the total of \$31,921,143 which the Director is authorized to expend in accordance with the Laws of the State of California shall be appropriated from the following funds for the Fiscal Year 2012-13.

<u>Funding</u>

Low/Mod Housing Agency	\$ 200,000
Housing Authority	31,491,143
Housing Authority - Civic Center Prop.	230,000
TOTAL FUNDING	\$31,921,143

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