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Meeting Date: 09/16/2019
Recommended by: Paul Tice **Prepared by:** Mary Allen, Grants Coordinator
Finance Director Review: Celina Morris
City Attorney Review: Brett Wallace
Approved by: Larry Rains **Date Submitted:**
Type of Action Requested: Resolution, Public Hearing

SUBJECT:

Approval of PY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the PY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER). The CAPER outlines the accomplishments and activities conducted in PY 2018 (FY 2019). Activities include the following:

- 1) Replacement of playground equipment at Carr McNatt Park,
- 2) Facility Improvements at the Opportunity Tree (formerly known as the Arizona Foundation for the Handicap),
- 3) Completion of three Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation Projects,
- 4) Successful South Side Crime Prevention activities by the Casa Grande Police Department,
- 5) Public Services provided by Seeds of Hope, Against Abuse Inc, and Community Action Human Resource Agency.

DISCUSSION:

The City of Casa Grande had prepared the 2018 CAPER report as required by federal regulations. The report details project accomplishments as well as expenditures throughout the period July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The purpose of the report is to measure to what extent the jurisdictions are meeting priority needs, goals and strategies as outlined in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan.

The report is due to HUD on September 30, 2019. A 15-day public comment period on the report began on Friday, August 30, 2019, through Friday, September 13th. A copy of the CAPER was posted online and a hard copy was also available at the Community Development office to give the public an opportunity to comment on the CAPER.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Not approving the PY 2018 Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report will result in a deficiency and inability to meet the HUD requirements.