

**CITY OF PIEDMONT  
COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

MEETING DATE: April 4, 2005

FROM: Linda Ajello, Assistant Planner

SUBJECT: 2005/2006 Community Development Block Grant Agreement

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the attached funding agreement between the Alameda County Community Development Agency and the City of Piedmont.

**BACKGROUND**

The City of Piedmont and the cities of Albany, Emeryville, Dublin and Newark, along with the unincorporated portion of Alameda County, constitute the Alameda Urban County for purposes of receiving funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Attached is a copy of an annual agreement required by HUD to be approved by the participating jurisdictions including the City of Piedmont. Exhibit A specifies the funds that the City of Piedmont is eligible to receive under this agreement. For fiscal year 2005/2006, the City of Piedmont is eligible to receive \$36,683. This total is comprised of \$26,655 for jurisdictional improvements, and \$10,028 for private residential minor home repair for low income residents.

The City has traditionally used this funding for the removal of architectural barriers in order to comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The current project proposes to make ADA accessibility improvements to the facility at 801 Magnolia Avenue. Past CDBG funded projects include the ADA accessibility improvements and ADA compliant restroom at Dracena Park, an ADA compliant pathway at the Japanese Tea House in the main park, the rehabilitation of the Veterans' Hall restrooms, the rehabilitation of the Recreation Building restrooms (lower floor), the installation of automated doors at City Hall and the Police Department and the rehabilitation of Exedra Plaza to meet ADA accessibility standards.

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