MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Mindi Hurley, Director of Community Development

Date: June 13, 2017

Reference: Consider entering into a three-year cooperative agreement with Dallas County for participation in the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, and authorizing the Mayor to sign.

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Executive Summary:

Every three years, Dallas County is required to ask cities participating in the Dallas County Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) to enter into a three-year cooperative agreement to continue their participation in the program.

Introduction:

Dallas County is applying to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for Urban County CDBG entitlement status. In order to qualify for this status, Dallas County must enter into cooperation agreements with local governments and have the collective population of the County's unincorporated area and the participating local governments total at least 100,000 people. Dallas County created its CDBG program in 1988. Every three years, Dallas County is required to ask cities participating in the Dallas County Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG) to enter into a three-year cooperative agreement to continue their participation in the program.

Analysis:

The City of Coppell has participated in the Dallas County CDBG program since close to its inception. Although it is difficult to identify eligible projects in Coppell, Dallas County appreciates the City's participation in the program because it helps ensure the County will remain eligible for the program and potentially receive additional funding by meeting the minimum population requirements. To continue participation in the program, the City of Coppell and Dallas County must jointly enter into a three-year cooperative agreement.

Legal Review:

The documents were reviewed by Bob Hager.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Recommendation:

Community Development recommends approval.