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City of Grants Pass
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Dear Mr. Lindberg:

SUBJECT: 2017 Action Plan Review

Thank you for submitting the City of Grants Pass' 2017 Action Plan on time to this office. We received it on August 14, and the resubmission on September 25, 2017. We have carefully reviewed it for compliance with the consolidated plan regulations at 24 CFR Part 91. We determined that the Action Plan is substantially complete. All the activities appear to be eligible and address the community's needs.

The review was specifically based on the requirements for action plans at 24 CFR 91.220, certifications at §91.225, monitoring at §91.230, and the guidance for annual action plans found on the web at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/conplan/index.cfm>. Enclosed is our complete review of your action plan.

We look forward to working with you and your staff to support your ongoing work to meet the goals of the City's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan. If you have any questions about the enclosed comments or need technical assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Jason Triplett, at (971) 222-2617 or Jason.T.Triplett@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renee Ryles".

Renee Ryles, Director
Community Planning and Development

Enclosure

**Comments on the City of Grants Pass, Oregon,
Annual Action Plan Program Year PY 2017
Community Development Block Grant Program**

This review summarizes the comments, corrections and clarifications required to the City of Grants Pass' PY 2017 Annual Action Plan. These comments are intended to provide feedback on the City of Grants Pass' Plan and to assist in clarifying and developing future plans to meet the requirements in 24 CFR 91.100 through §91.230. For additional guidance, you are advised to consult HUD's website on consolidated planning located at:

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/conplan/toolsandguidance/guidance/#local>

The plan was reviewed by the offices of Community Planning and Development, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Public Housing, and the Portland Field Office based on:

- The guidance for Consolidated Plans on the web at:
<http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/about/conplan/index.cfm>
- The consolidated plan regulations at 24 CFR 91.220, Action Plan; §91.225, Certifications; and 91.230, Monitoring

**Office of Community Planning and Development Comments on the PY 2017
Annual Action Plan Review**

Action Plan (§91.220)

The City of Grants Pass (the "City") selected to utilize HUD's new eCon Planning Suite in IDIS for developing its PY 2017 Annual Action Plan. The City successfully completed the screens for the Action Plan and submitted the plan in IDIS on time.

Standard Form 424 (§91.220(a)) & Certifications (§91.225)

The City's Action Plan for federal assistance includes a SF-424, the City's DUNS number, and is signed by City Manager, Aaron K. Cubic. The correct amount is listed on line 18a as \$296,195. Our review included ensuring the completeness and accuracy of required certifications. The general and CDBG certifications were complete, signed, and in conformance with the regulations.

Funds Available

This Action Plan is based on the City's PY 2017 grant amount of \$296,195. In addition, the City has identified prior year resources of \$345,215, equaling \$641,410 for PY 2017.

Based on the City's proposed plan the expenditure limits are as follows:

- The City will not exceed the 20 percent CDBG administrative cap based on an estimated \$59,000 for administrative activities.
- The City will not exceed the 15 percent CDBG public service cap based on an estimated \$43,000 for public service activities.

Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (FHEO) Comments on the PY 2017 Annual Action Plan

FHEO's review will be submitted under separate cover.

Portland Field Office Comments on the PY 2017 Annual Action Plan

The Portland Field Office has no comments on this plan.

Public Housing Portland Office Comments on the PY 2017 Annual Action Plan

This office has no comments.