

Introduced by: Councilmember Clay

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2011-28

**A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of a Cooperation Agreement with
Montgomery County for the CDBG and HOME Programs**

WHEREAS, Montgomery County Maryland receives approximately \$8 million in federal funding for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) programs; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program provides a flexible funding source for a variety of community development projects which benefit people of low- and moderate-incomes or address conditions of slum or blight; and

WHEREAS, the HOME program provides federal funding for the purchase, rehabilitation, construction, renovation, and operation of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, municipalities such as Takoma Park may elect to participate in the County administered CDBG and HOME programs, ensuring the availability of funding for eligible projects within their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park has historically participated in the County's CDBG and HOME programs, receiving a proportionate share of CDBG funds for a variety of programming and projects which have benefitted the community's low- and moderate-income residents; and

WHEREAS, the City is required, by federal regulations, to enter into a three-year Cooperation Agreement with Montgomery County if it wishes to continue its participation in the CDBG and HOME programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the City of Takoma Park Maryland wishes to continue its participation in the Montgomery County Maryland CDBG and HOME programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City elects to receive that portion of CDBG funds it contributes to the County's total allocation as a result of the community's population.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City, a three-year Cooperation Agreement with Montgomery County and other required documents.

Adopted this 13th day of June, 2011.

Attest:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk