





# CITY OF VENICE

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TO: Ed Lavalley, City Manager   
THROUGH: Linda Senne, Interim-Finance Director  
FROM: Brenda Westlake, Grants Coordinator   
DATE: April 8, 2016  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING: April 26, 2016 (Presentation)  
SUBJECT: Venice

## Background:

Don Hadsell has contacted the City in regards to the Sarasota County and the City of Venice on the Community Development Block Grant Program. Mr. Hadsell stated that HUD is reviewing the agreements to ensure that all the required civil rights requirements are included. There is one paragraph that was missing in the agreement listed below:

1. Neither the County nor the City may sell, trade or otherwise transfer all or any portion of CDBG or HOME funds to another such metropolitan city, urban county, unit of general local government, or Indian tribe, or insular area that directly or indirectly receives CDBG funds in exchange for any other funds, credits or non-Federal considerations, but must use such funds for activities eligible under title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

Mr. Hadsell wishes to do a short presentation on April 26<sup>th</sup> to request that the City accept the change and to also do a brief presentation on the Consolidated Plan.

Donald Hadsell, Director, Sarasota Office of Housing and Community Development, 111 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236, 941-951-3608, [Donald.hadsell@sarasotagov.com](mailto:Donald.hadsell@sarasotagov.com)

## Requested Action:

- Please initial this Memo
- Request the City Council to execute the Interlocal Agreement with Sarasota County and City of Venice.

## City Attorney:

- City Attorney has reviewed