



Legislative Item #140034

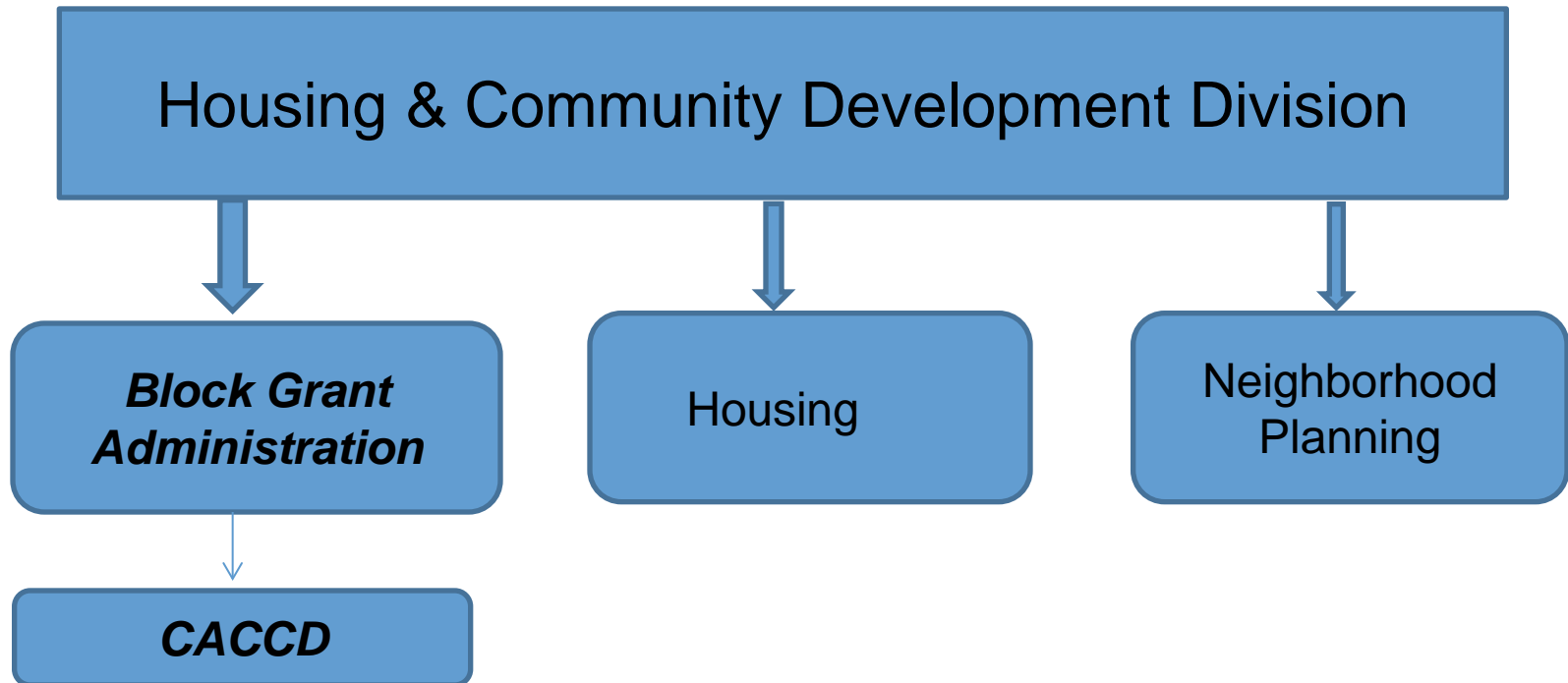
FY 2014-2015 CDBG & HOME ANNUAL ACTION PLAN & FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Who We Are

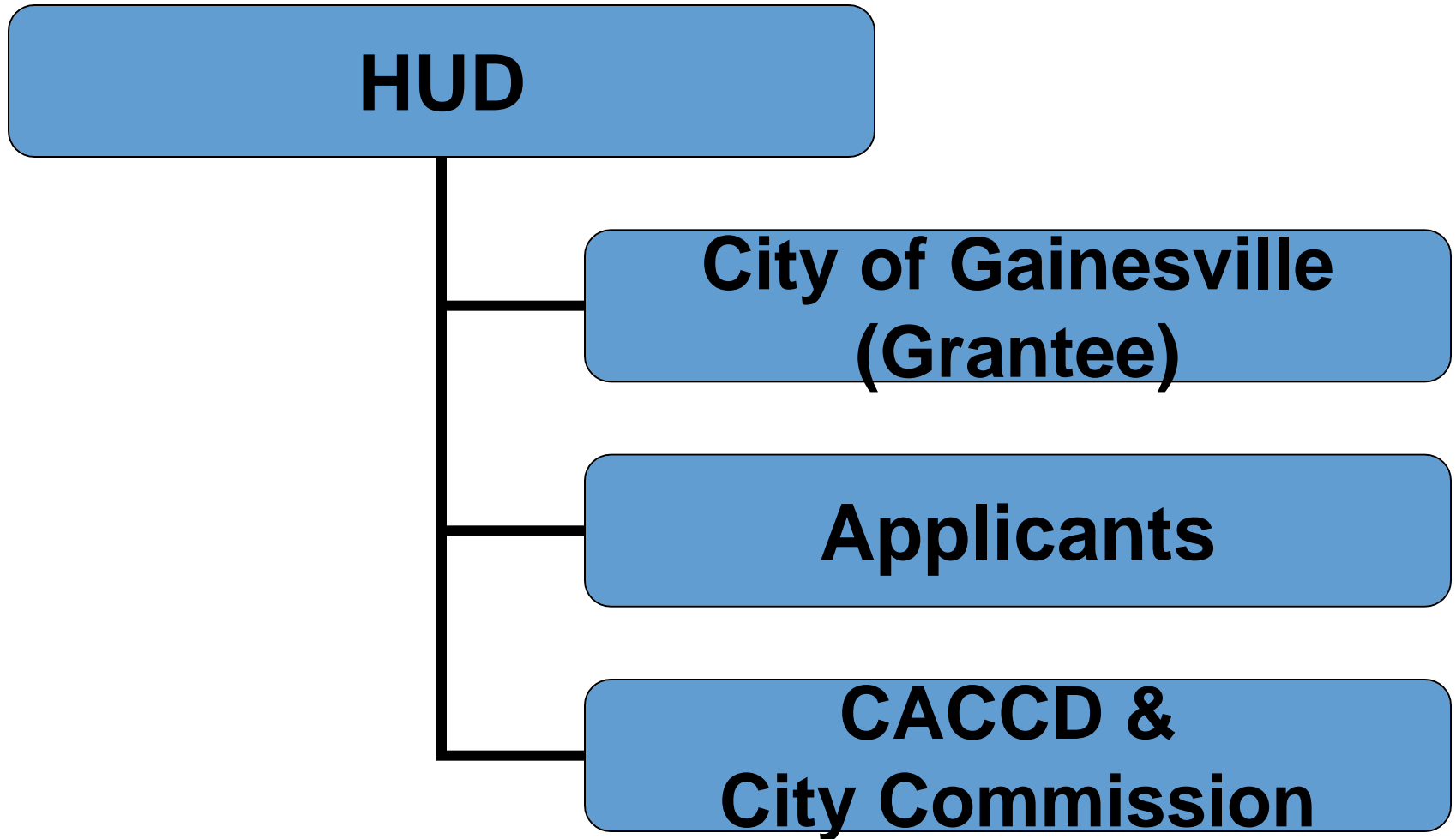
Block Grant Administration is a section of the Housing & Community Development Division of the Neighborhood Improvement Department for the City that administers the City's Federal Grant Programs under HUD:

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) & HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME)
- Works closely with HUD and provide technical assistance to the City and Outside Agencies that receive CDBG and HOME funds.

Neighborhood Improvement Department



Grant Funding Process



Annual Action Plan

- **Consolidated Plan (5 Year Plan)**
 - Addresses priority needs, goals, and strategies of the community

- **Annual Action Plan**
 - Outlines specific activities to be funded in the current funding year as addressed in the Consolidated Plan

Plans are developed w/ input from public, private & citizen participation to determine our most urgent housing & community needs

City Funding Priorities for CDBG & HOME

Adopted by City Commission:

- **Housing**
- **Homeless Assistance**
- **Job Training/Employment Opportunities**
- **Nutritional Support**
- **Assistance to Disadvantaged or At-Risk Children or Elderly Persons**

CDBG Program Funding Recommendations

Total CDBG Funds **\$ 1,304,889**

- **Block Grant Administration**
- **City Housing Programs**
- **Code Enforcement Division**
- **Competitive Portion**
 - **Public Services (Max. 15%)**
 - **Outside Agencies Housing Projects**
 - **Cold Weather Shelter**

HOME Program Funding Recommendations

Total HOME Funds **\$ 545,175**

- **Block Grant Administration**
- **City Housing Programs**
- **Competitive Portion**
 - **Community Housing Development Org. (CHDO)**
(required 15% Set-Aside/option 5% max. operating)
 - **Outside Agencies Housing Projects**

Recommendation

- The City Commission:
- 1) consider recommendations from the CACCD for the outside agencies that are designated to receive FY 2014-2015 CDBG and HOME funds ;
- 2) approve the FY 2014-2015 CDBG and HOME set-aside funding for City projects: City Housing Programs; Block Grant Administration; Code Enforcement; and Cold Weather Shelter for the homeless;
- 3) authorize the City Manager or designee to prepare and submit the FY 2014-2015 Annual Action Plan (Application), including all understandings and assurances contained therein, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for financial assistance under the Community Development Block Grant Program and HOME Investment Partnerships Program and to act on behalf of the City of Gainesville in all matters pertaining to the CDBG and HOME Programs;
- 4) authorize the City Manager or designee to take actions as appropriate to allocate the FY 2014-2015 CDBG and HOME funds; and
- 5) authorize the City Manager to execute subrecipient agreements with those outside agencies that are designated to receive FY 2014-2015 CDBG and HOME funding, subject to approval by the City Attorney as to form and legality.