That the Board of County Commissioners approve, adopt, and authorize the Chairman to sign the resolution ratifying the interlocal cooperative agreement for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Urban County Consortium between Clark County and the City of Mesquite. (For possible action)

FISCAL IMPACT:

Fund #: 2011.000
Fund Center: 1020212000
Description: Clark County CDBG Consortium
Fund Name: CDBG
Funded Program/Grant: CDBG
Amount: $19 m (FY 2015, 2016, 2017)

Added Comments: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations, Clark County contacted the incorporated cities in February 2014 as it does every three years and invited them to rejoin our consortium. For the CDBG Program, we received confirmation that the Cities of North Las Vegas, Boulder City, and Mesquite wished to rejoin our Urban County CDBG Consortium, with the Cities of Las Vegas and Henderson electing to again remain separate CDBG entitlement recipients.

This is a standard process that must be completed every three years. With this latest Agreement, we will have formed 12 separate CDBG Consortia. To date, County Staff has been instrumental in bringing to this Urban County CDBG Consortium over $185.4 million in CDBG monies, with an additional $6.39 million to be received in late July or August. For ease of completing this three-year enlistment process, the County will be entering into separate Agreements with the Cities of North Las Vegas, Boulder City, and Mesquite for their participation in this CDBG Consortium. Pursuant to the Agreement, the City of North Las Vegas will receive its pass-through funds as a separate Metropolitan City grant recipient. The Cities of Boulder City and Mesquite will each receive 3 percent of the County's CDBG annual allocation.

This Agreement has been approved by the District Attorney's Office as to form and by the City Council of the City of Mesquite.
Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Administrative Officer