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Re: Addendum for File 16-310—Effect of Act 55 on ECD Committee functions

To clarify, nothing in Act 55 affects the County Board's or Committee's ability to continue considering matters that do not involve County owned land.

Thus the Committee may continue to review and evaluate Community Development Block Grants and other development and improvement programs and funds that are administered through the County and awarded to non-profits and social agencies who operate independently of county-owned land.

This is one of the committee functions traditionally performed under duty "3" in MCO 1.11(c)(6), and it will continue. That provision describes as a duty of the committee the following:

- **3. The study and recommendations of all plans, projects and programs for fostering community development throughout the county, including the urban county development block grant program and the survey of available improved and unimproved housing sites and funds for county housing purposes.**