



Las Vegas

Agenda Item No.: 52.

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: MARCH 17, 2010

DEPARTMENT: NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

DIRECTOR: STEPHEN HARSIN

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action on an estimated allocation of \$5,133,572 in FY 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to the City of Las Vegas by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - All Wards

Fiscal Impact

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

Amount: \$5,133,572

Funding Source: HUD-CDBG

Dept./Division: Neighborhood Services/Neighborhood Development

PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:

The City of Las Vegas anticipates utilizing \$5,133,572 of United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) CDBG Funds for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Neighborhood Services shall complete all HUD-required Environmental Reviews (ER). The CDRB reviewed applications and heard presentations in order to make funding recommendations to the City Council. No project may commit and/or expend any funds prior to compliance with 24 CFR Part 58 and final notification by Neighborhood Services.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of the CDBG allocations and authorization of the Mayor to execute any and all related agreements and documents required for the projects following approval as to form by the City Attorney.

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Agenda Memo

Motion made by GARY REESE to Approve

Passed For: 7; Against: 0; Abstain: 0; Did Not Vote: 0; Excused: 0

RICKI Y. BARLOW, LOIS TARKANIAN, STEVE WOLFSON, OSCAR B. GOODMAN, GARY REESE, STEVEN D. ROSS, STAVROS S. ANTHONY; (Against-None); (Abstain-None); (Did Not Vote-None); (Excused-None)

Minutes:

STEPHEN HARSIN, Director of Neighborhood Services, indicated that as part of the Community Development Block Grant process, Neighborhood Services works with the Community Development Recommending Board (CDRB) appointed by Council to hear presentations and deliberate over applications. This year, 59 applications were received for

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recommendations and the requests for funding far exceed the amount available to allocate. He described the services the programs would provide.

TIM WHITWRIGHT, Neighborhood Services, clarified that of the \$6.2 million available, approximately \$4 million are actually available to be used in combination with City programs, construction projects and administration of those federal programs. Over \$2.5 million will be available this year for bond payments toward the East Las Vegas Community and the Stupak Community Centers. Approximately \$1.9 million were available for recommendation to various projects by the CDRB. Priority is given to the homeless prevention and outreach, senior services, special-needs population and youth.

He introduced CDRB Chair, KARMEN LA'SHAUN MILLER, and Co-Chair, TOM McGRATH, to present the recommendations. MS. MILLER stated the City is limited to funding percentages and described the 27 programs recommended to receive funding and their recommended amounts for a total \$603,531. All applicants for each program assisted the Board in allocating the limited funding by prioritizing their funding needs.

MR. McGRATH reported that the CDRB reviewed five CHWZA applications, for which a total of \$971,955 is available for funding. The board is recommending funding for all five applications, as outlined in the Agenda Memo and the backup documentation, to provide services to address needs of persons affected by HIV/AIDS. The Board also reviewed seven ESG applications, for which available funding is only \$214,394, and each application is being recommended to receive some funding, to provide shelter and address the needs of homeless persons and operational costs for emergency shelters.

MR. McGRATH noted that deciding on funding was very difficult for the Board, as all the applications were worthy. He thanked Neighborhood Services staff for its assistance.

CHAIR MILLER introduced the CDRB members in the audience, and she expressed her appreciation to them.

MAYOR GOODMAN and COUNCILMAN REESE thanked the Board for doing a yeoman's job.