



*Las Vegas*

Agenda Item No.: 46.

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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: APRIL 6, 2011**

**DEPARTMENT: PARKS, REC & NEIGH SERVICES**

**DIRECTOR: STEPHEN HARSIN**

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

**SUBJECT:**

Discussion and possible action on an estimated allocation of \$1,098,706 in FY 2011-2012 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) grant funds to the City of Las Vegas by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) - All Wards

**Fiscal Impact**

☐ No Impact ☐ Augmentation Required  
☐ Budget Funds Available

**Amount:** \$1,098,706

**Funding Source:** HUD-HOPWA

**Dept./Division:** PRNS/Neighborhood Services

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

The City of Las Vegas anticipates utilizing \$1,098,706 of United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HOPWA Funds for Fiscal Year 2011-2012. 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 Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of the HOPWA 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:**

1. Agenda Memo
2. Submitted after Meeting Executed Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program Agreements

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 Parks Recreation and Neighborhood Services, indicated that the Community Development Recommending Board (CDRB) reviewed over 34 applications in

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order to evaluate the merits of each project and focused on the priorities of the homeless, seniors, youth and special needs. The recommendations represent three different funding sources; Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG).

THOMAS McGRATH, Chairman of the CDRB, acknowledged the members of the CDRB and stated that the City is limited by federal regulations to allocating only 15 percent of its CDBG to public service projects. The set aside \$175,664 in CDBG dollars will partially fund the Safekey Recreational and Track Break programs that serve low-income families. The Board reviewed 29 CDBG public service applications from local non-profit agencies requesting a total of \$1,514,523. The total funding available was \$655,432. All applicants were asked to prioritize their funding needs to assist the Board in allocating such limited funding. Each agency was informed of the Council's priorities. The Board recommended funding for 25 of the 29 applications. MR. McGRATH thanked the Mayor for making it a point every year to attend their closing day to thank the Board. MAYOR GOODMAN added that the Board does an extraordinary job; they put on a lot of time and congratulated them for their hard work.

DEVINDER PAPPAS thanked MR. HARSINI, SA MURRAY, HIBBLER, MARTY TOLEDO, SHAWN BOLSTER, TAMMY FRIEGO and LEONARD BROWN for their hard work. She indicated that the Board received five HOPWA applications requesting a total of \$1,381,624 and recommended funding for all five HOPWA in the total amount of \$1,065,745. This funding will provide services to address the needs of persons affected by HIV/AIDS. The total funding available for the ESG program was \$214,208 divided between five agencies licensed for emergency shelter operations to provide shelter and address needs of the homeless.