



Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Title

Resolutions Approving the Program Year (PY) 2018 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Agreements with Subrecipients and Authorizing their Execution

Overview

There are eighteen Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions grant (ESG) Resolutions and Agreements recommended which represent the allocation of funding for all the Board-approved projects for Program Year 2017. It is necessary to enter into the Program Year 2018 Subrecipient agreements with the agencies (Subrecipients) so that they can expend their CDBG and ESG grant funds. The Agreements clearly outline the terms and conditions of their grants with the Village and HUD.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the Resolutions authorizing the execution of Program Year 2018 CDBG and ESG Agreements with these Subrecipients.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact to the Village.

Background

As an Entitlement Community, the Village of Oak Park receives an annual CDBG and ESG grant allocation from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and uses the funds for a variety of locally-determined projects.

The follow Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Emergency Solutions grant (ESG) Resolutions and Agreements represent the allocation of funding for all the Board-approved projects for Program Year 2017. It is necessary to enter into the Program Year 2018 Subrecipient agreements with the agencies (Subrecipients) so that they can expend their CDBG and ESG grant funds. The Agreements clearly outline the terms and conditions of their grants with the Village and HUD.

CDBG Pubic Services, Public Facility Improvements & Administration

1. African American Christian Foundation with \$3,348 CDBG grant
2. Community Support Services with \$7,253 CDBG grant
3. Hephzibah with \$16,737 CDBG grant

4. Housing Forward Emergency Shelter with \$16,737 CDBG grant
5. Housing Forward Employment Readiness with \$12,274 CDBG grant
6. NAMI Metro Suburban with \$13,390 CDBG grant
7. New Moms, Inc. with \$17,362 CDBG grant
8. Oak Leyden Developmental Services with \$18,000 CDBG grant
9. Oak Park Regional Housing Center Fair Housing with \$76,925 CDBG grant
10. Oak Park Regional Housing Center Administration with \$112,000 CDBG grant
11. OPRF Food Pantry with \$16,737 CDBG grant
12. OPRF Infant Welfare Society with \$22,316 CDBG grant
13. Sarah's Inn with \$11,158 CDBG grant
14. UCP Seguin with \$22,000 CDBG grant
15. Way Back Inn with \$3,347 CDBG grant
16. West Cook YMCA with \$22,316 CDBG grant

ESG

17. Alliance to End Homelessness in Suburban Cook Co. with \$10,288 ESG grant
18. Housing Forward with \$116,496 ESG grant

The Village invests part of its annual allocation of grant funds in Oak Park by allowing agencies to apply for a portion of these funds, and they submit grant proposals for funding each program year. The Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee (CDCAC) reviews each proposal and recommends funding levels to the Board. At the June 4, 2018 Board Meeting, the CDCAC-recommended CDBG and ESG funding amounts for Program Year 2018 applicants were approved.

The Agreements and Resolutions for PY 2018 CDBG and ESG Subrecipients indicate the funding level for each Subrecipient, as do the grant funding allocation amounts listed above.

Alternatives

N/A

Previous Board Action

The action to accept the CDCAC recommendations and make the draft Program Year 2018 Action Plan available for a 30-day public comment period was approved by the Village Board on June 4, 2018. The Board approved the final Action Plan at the July 23, 2018 meeting.

Citizen Advisory Commission Action

The Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee (CDCAC) reviewed applications, heard presentations and made recommendations regarding CDBG and ESG applications for Program Year 2018 funding. The Board approved these funding recommendations at the June 4, 2018 Board Meeting, and they became a part of the draft Action Plan and then the final Action Plan that was submitted to HUD on August 13, 2018.

Anticipated Future Actions/Commitments

After the Board approves the Resolutions and Agreements, and the Agreements are executed, Program Year 2018 Subrecipients can begin incurring costs and eventually can bill the Village.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Opportunities

As a member of the Cook County HOME program consortium, the Village submitted the PY 2018 Action Plan in partnership with Cook County. Oak Park's housing priorities are tied to Cook County's.

Performance Management (MAP) Alignment

A Governance Priority established for the Neighborhood Services Division of the Development Customer Services Department is "CDBG Administration."