



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: February 20th, 2024
From: Nick Rizzio, Municipal Project Manager
Item: CDBG Housing Rehabilitation Grant (1047) Extension

Purpose: End-date extension request for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Home Rehabilitation Grant. Currently, the grant is scheduled to expire on March 14, 2024. We are seeking an extension of the award date to July 14, 2024. **(Voice Vote)**

Background:

Arkansas City respectfully requests an end-date extension for our CDBG Home Rehabilitation Grant that is scheduled to expire on March 14, 2024. Our city has diligently promoted the CDBG Home Rehabilitation Program through extensive social media campaigns, door-to-door outreach, and additional advertising. Despite these efforts, we have encountered challenges in receiving completed applications from the Target Area. After exploring various avenues, the city is now making a final push to complete inspections and rehabilitation of one final property within the Target Area.

We firmly believe that a four-month extension will give the City the necessary time to complete the final housing rehab, allowing us to proceed with the housing plan and pursue rehabilitation in other areas. We are committed to delivering high-impact programs that positively influence our community and we greatly appreciate your understanding and support.

Commission Options:

1. Approve the extension request.
2. Disapprove the extension request.
3. Table item for further discussion.

Fiscal Impact:

Amount: \$0

Fund: Department: Expense Code:

Included in budget Grant Bonds Other Not Budgeted

Approved for Agenda by:

Randy Frazer, City Manager