

City Council Agenda Item

Title of Agenda Item: Council Discussion and Approval of a Resolution to apply for HUD Funding through the 2024 Community Development Block Grant Program (CBDG)

Submitted By: Pauline Warrior

Date Submitted: November 30, 2023

Work Session Date: December 4, 2023

Council Meeting Date: December 4, 2023

Background/History:

On Tuesday, November 28, 2023, Clayton County Office of Grants Administration hosted its 2024 Application Workshops for the County's HUD-funded grant initiatives, which include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs and Home Investment Partnership (HOME). This process was open to County Departments, Local Municipalities currently in Cooperation Agreement with Clayton County, Nonprofits groups, and local businesses serving low- and -moderate income households and/or communities within Clayton County. Source: 24CFR 570.201

The application period opened on November 29 and ends on December 14 at 4:00pm ET.

Action Requested from Council: Approval to apply for and receive an allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG funding from the Clayton County Office of HUD Programs for projects that are eligible under the national objectives benefit low-to-moderate income households or communities, projects that meet an urgent need, or projects that eliminate slum or blight in the City of Forest Park.

Timeline includes:

12/14/2023 Application Due by 4:00 PM

03/01/2024 Review Period Ends

03/21/2024 Final Recommendations

03/29 – 5/19/2024 30-Day Public Comment Period to Release Award Letters & Environmental Review Process

08/01 – 10/01/2024 Anticipated HUD Approval to Notice to Proceed
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Cost: \$ 0.00						Budg	geted for:	 Yes	 No
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Financial Impact: The City of Forest Park is not required to match HUD funding