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City Council Agenda Item

Subject: Council Discussion to approve the City's application submittal for HUD funding through the 2025 Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) and to accept the HUD funding through the CDBG Program once it becomes available if approved.

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Date Submitted: January 13, 2025

Work Session Date: February 3, 2025

Council Meeting Date: February 3, 2025

Background/History:

On Monday, January 6, 2025, Clayton County Office of Grants Administration hosted its 2025 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 January 6th and ends on January 23, at 4:00pm ET. The City of Forest Park will be requesting additional funding for the interior renovation of the old Rite Aid to help culinary entrepreneurs while expanding healthy food options within the city.

Cost:

Budgeted for: N/A **Yes** **No**

Financial Impact: TBD

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 that 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.

