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# City Council Agenda Item

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**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.

**Submitted By:** SaVaughn Irons-Kumassah, Principal Planner, Planning & Community Development Department

**Date Submitted:** January 13, 2025

**Work Session Date:** January 21, 2025

**Council Meeting Date:** January 21, 2025

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**Background/History:**

The City of Forest Park Planning & Community Development Department has been tasked with implementing the City Parks Master Plan that initially began with Starr Park and will be continuing to implement physical improvements for surrounding parks within the city. If approved, CDBG funds can be used to enhance park infrastructure, improve accessibility, create new amenities, and address specific community needs. If Mayor and Council move forward with allowing the application submission, we can move forward with implementation of the parks plan.

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**Cost:**

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

**Financial Impact:** TBD

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**Action Requested from Council:** 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.