

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE WOODS MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 28, 2025

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Susan Como, Assistant City Administrator

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CDBG ACTIVITES

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Wayne County have invited communities to participate in the Request for Proposals for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2025 Activities Program. Each participating community will receive \$20,000 to be utilized on qualifying projects and/or public service.

Annually, each community has the option of designating the \$20,000 on qualifying projects and/or a public service(s) of their choice.

Once again, it is the intent of most of the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods communities to allocate the total amount or a portion to PAATS and *The Helm Life Center* for senior center operations.

It is my recommendation that City Council authorize the City Administrator to submit the city's 2025 CDBG Application allocating \$6,000 (30%) of the \$20,000 in CDBG public service funds to PAATS for transportation services and the remaining \$14,000 (70%) to *The Helm Life Center* for senior center operations to Wayne County for inclusion in Wayne County's Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development by the March 2025 deadline.

Approved for Council's consideration:

Frank Schulte, City Administrator