



Memorandum

To: Mayor Nelson and Members of the City Council

From: Daniel R. Buchholtz, MMC, Administrator, Clerk/Treasurer

Date: June 25, 2024

Subject: Opt out of Ramsey County CDBG Entitlement

The City of Spring Lake Park has received a letter from Ramsey County notifying us of the opportunity to participate in Ramsey County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. As the City has opted out of the program in the past, they are inquiring if that continues to be our position.

The City of Spring Lake Park accesses the CDBG program through the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority. As the entire City participates in Anoka County's program, funds are available to residents and organizations in the Ramsey County portion of the City.

Working with one program eases administration and burdens associated with accessing the funds. City staff is very comfortable working with Anoka County HRA and desires to continue the current arrangement.

Staff requests City Council authority to notify Ramsey County of its intent to opt-out of the Ramsey County program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 763-784-6491.