



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Kate Thunstrom, City Administrator
FROM: Paul Carpenter, Public Works Director
SUBJECT: Application Resolution for the 2026 Anoka County Community Development Block Grant
DATE: January 20, 2026

OVERVIEW:

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are allocated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The CDBG program public facility and neighborhood infrastructure funds are then made available for physical improvements in Anoka County. Anoka County distributes funds annually to local communities and non-profits through a competitive application process.

The annual application process begins with the completion of the application. Applications are then reviewed by Anoka County Community Development Staff for product and applicant eligibility. The Community Development staff provides a funding recommendation to the Anoka County Housing and Redevelopment Authority Board of Trustees for final approval.

The City of St. Francis can use this grant funding for park improvements such as updating playground equipment in Community Park and replacing old asphalt trails in Dellwood Park if awarded.

ACTION TO BE CONSIDERED:

Council to authorize Mayor to sign the grant resolution.

BUDGET IMPLICATION:

None

Attachments:

- Community Development Block Grant Resolution 2026-03