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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the award of \$296,985 in Community Development Block Grant CARES Act funds (Item 2 of 2)

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk's Office

SUBMITTED BY: Ruth Broder, Community Grants Coordinator

BOARD/COMMISSION REVIEW:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

On March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Public Law 116-136. The CARES Act allocated \$5 billion in supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus pandemic. Of the \$5 billion, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated \$2 billion directly to entitlement communities. These supplemental funds are referred to as CDBG-CV funds.

The City of Naperville received a CDBG-CV allocation of \$315,985. In addition to the CDBG-CV funds, the City had a balance of \$81,000 in Program Year 2019 funds available resulting in a total of \$396,985 to be used to alleviate the effects of the public health crisis.

On July 21, 2020, City Council approved a Substantial Amendment to the City's Program Year 2019 CDBG Annual Action Plan. The amendment allocated CARES Act funding to three categories of projects, as follows:

1) Public Services - \$236,985

Program assistance to individuals, households, and businesses

- \$50,000: Shelter - Up to 3 months of rent/mortgage/utility assistance to households
- \$50,000: Shelter - Motel/hotel expenses for domestic violence and homeless persons
- \$60,000: Food - Meal preparation and delivery to seniors, people with disabilities and low- and moderate-income residents
- \$76,985: Other Public Services: Employment/job counseling assistance, mental health, childcare, etc.

2) Economic Development - \$100,000

Assistance to small business and assistance to enable job creation/retention

3) Public Facilities - \$60,000

Assistance to nonprofits for capital improvements and costs associated with preventing, preparing for, and responding to the impacts of COVID-19

The Substantial Amendment was submitted to HUD and was approved on July 31, 2020. A Funding Agreement between the HUD and the City was executed on August 7, 2020.

DISCUSSION:

On August 24, 2020, the City Clerk's Office released a grant application for the Public Services and Public Facilities categories. Applications were due on September 4, 2020.

A total of 22 applications were received. Of these, nine were declined for a variety of reasons, including late submissions, incomplete applications, ineligible requests and lack of active nonprofit status.

A total of 13 applications were evaluated and scored by a six-person evaluation team including Councilman Krummen and representatives of the City Clerk's Office, a Naperville Police Department Social Worker, and Senior Task Force member. Scoring results are attached.

The team recommended that \$296,985 be awarded to the following seven projects:

Shelter:

DuPage PADS - Emergency Temporary Housing for Homeless \$ 50,000
Loaves & Fishes - Emergency Financial Assistance Program \$ 50,000

Food:

Loaves & Fishes - Food Assistance Program \$ 60,000

Other Public Services:

DuPage PADS - Career/Employment Solutions for Homeless \$ 25,854
Little Friends - Reimbursement for CILA Staff in Naperville Homes \$ 30,000
Samaritan Interfaith Counseling - Mental Health Access Program \$ 50,505

