

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: November 19, 2024

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Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2025 Funds – Public Hearing for

November 25, 2024

Background

Oakland County has advised the City of Troy to use \$182,205.00 as our planning estimate for program year 2025.

The following projects are being recommended for the 2024 CDBG program:

Parks/Recreation Facilities: Construction of ADA restroom & playground structure at Boulan Park

\$127,543.50

Public Services – Yard Services \$ 54,661.50

Total: \$182,205.00

Federal regulations require Oakland County as an "urban county" grantee to execute an annual Subrecipient Agreement with each participating community. We will submit the signed Agreement with our application.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) PY2025 application. The PY2025 Application project funds will be used for two different projects. The first project is to design and build a new play structure at Boulan Park that accommodates children of all abilities, ensuring that all kids can participate in active play. Also update current restrooms to eliminate architectural barriers and ensure they are fully compliant with ADA standards. Create an all-inclusive restroom to support individuals with differing abilities where children can be accompanied by an adult for assistance. The 2025 funds of \$127,543.50 will be utilized for this project.



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Thirty percent (maximum allowed) of the PY2024 funds (\$54,661.50) will also fund the City's Yard Assistance Program offering mowing of lawns in the spring/summer/fall plus a spring and fall yard cleanup; and plowing driveways and sidewalks in the winter. This program serves low income seniors and persons with disabilities.