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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



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Subject: Public Hearing for January 13, 2025, to Transfer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) PY 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 Funds to a New Project at Boulan Park.

Background

The City of Troy is required by the Oakland County Division of Community & Home Improvement to advertise and conduct a Public Hearing for the Reprogramming of CDBG funds. Program year 2018 unexpended funds of \$65,401.20; 2019 unexpended funds of \$92,770.50; 2020 unexpended funds of \$126,120; 2021 unexpended funds of \$128,761; 2022 unexpended funds of \$120,310; and 2023 unexpended funds of \$119,656 are all in the Parks, Recreational Facilities account. The balance of funds from Program Year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 must be expended or relinquished.

This Public Hearing serves to transfer the unexpended funds from 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 for a new project. The City of Troy seeks to utilize Community Development Block Grant Funds to undertake the following improvements at Boulan Park, 3671 Crooks Road:

1. Inclusive Play Structure:

- Reconstruction: Design and build a new play structure that accommodates children of all abilities, ensuring that all kids can participate in active play.
- Accessibility Features: Install ramps and equipment that meet current ADA guidelines, promoting engagement for children using wheelchairs or other mobility devices.

2. Restroom Facilities:

- Renovation for ADA Compliance: Update current restrooms to eliminate architectural barriers and ensure they are fully compliant with ADA standards.
- Universal Restroom Addition: Create an all-inclusive restroom to support individuals with differing abilities where children can be accompanied by an adult for assistance.



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The play structure at Boulan Park was installed in the early 2000s, designed for accessibility but requires significant improvements. The mobility ramps do not meet the current ADA standard of 1:12, and there are limited activities for children using mobility devices. The existing restroom facilities do not comply with today's ADA standards.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the transfer of Program year 2018 unexpended funds of \$65,401.20; PY 2019 unexpended funds of \$92,770.50; PY 2020 unexpended funds of \$126,120; PY 2021 unexpended funds of \$128,761; PY 2022 unexpended funds of \$120,310; and PY 2023 unexpended funds of \$119,656 which are all in the Parks, Recreational Facilities account transferred for a new project at Boulan Park to create an inclusive play structure and make the restroom ADA compliant.