



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 21, 2020

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager
Kurt Bovensiep, Public Works Director
Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director

Subject: Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant
Cooperation Agreement for Program Years 2021-2023

History

Oakland County Community and Home Improvement Division are requesting the City of Troy's continued participation in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant program for program years 2021-2023. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires Oakland to renew the Cooperation Agreement every three years. The City of Troy has been participating in Oakland County's Urban County CDBG Program since 1982. Oakland County handles the majority of the federal paperwork involved in administering the CDBG program. The reduction in administrative burden helps maximize the benefit of each dollar at the local level.

Funding

The City of Troy should receive approximately \$178,000 in CDBG funds through the "Urban County" program this year. During the past three years approximately \$436,000 has funded such programs as Parks and Recreational Facilities Project at Firefighters Park, Non-Residential Historic Preservation (Roof on Barn at the Troy Farm), and Public Services (Yard Assistance for Low Income Seniors and Persons with Disabilities).

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the resolution for the City of Troy to continue its participation in Oakland County's Urban County Community Development Block Grant Program for program years 2021-2023, which shall be automatically renewed in successive three-year qualification periods of time, or until such time that it is in the best interest of the City of Troy to terminate the Cooperative Agreement.