

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Date: October 7, 2020

To: Mark F. Miller, City Manager

From: Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager

Rob Maleszyk, Chief Financial Officer

Lisa Burnham, Controller

Subject: Grant Update Report

The City of Troy has taken advantage of many grant opportunities occurring due to COVID-19. The primary grants are as follows:

State of Michigan:

The Michigan Department of Treasury is administering three local government grant programs associated with funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These programs include:

- First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums Program (FRHPPP). The City has submitted and received \$148,000 from this program. This program was discussed at previous Council meetings.
- Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement (PSPHPR) Program. The City has submitted costs totaling \$3,176,391. We have received a payment of \$1,588,195 which represents 50% of the amount requested. The state Treasury Department is in the process of reviewing applications for compliance. Upon review, a final award announcement will be made and additional payments issued. The state Treasury Department is anticipating issuing payments to applicants less than the amount requested due to limits on program funding.
- Coronavirus Relief Local Government Grants (CRLGG) Program. The City received \$115,785 on August 31, 2020. We reviewed the Grant Requirement Packet for eligibility. We completed and returned to Treasury the Grant Opening Certification in order to retain the CRLGG Program funding. We now need to fulfill additional reporting requirements that have yet to be determined.

We will stay vigilant to take advantage of any additional State of Michigan programs that may occur.

Oakland County:

Oakland County is a recipient of the CARES Act and is administering several programs that the City is planning on participating in. These programs include:

The County's City, Town, Village (CVT) Program has allocated \$1,916,771 to the City of Troy
for their program. We have met with the County to analyze eligibility and are in the process of
submitting enough costs to get reimbursed for the whole amount. These costs would include



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Public Safety costs associated with COVID, Personal Protection equipment, and other costs that are deemed to be substantially COVID in nature including some election equipment.

- The County Library & Recreation Program. The City has submitted for \$142,535 on September 29, 2020. This will be reviewed by the County and we will have another chance to submit for additional costs through November 30, 2020, if funds are available.
- The County Elections Program. We are in the process of submitting items such as Election Hazard Pay and other election expenses.

We continue to work with the County and will stay vigilant to take advantage of any additional Oakland County programs that may occur.

Other Grants:

The City of Troy continues to look for additional grants and funding sources such as SMART grants (\$62,880), election grants (several different grants), Michigan State Police grants, and reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The FEMA reimbursement will take time due to the workload at that Agency, but we continue to collect reimbursable costs that total over \$1.4 million as of this date. There are no guarantees as to the amounts we will receive on any of these programs.