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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM



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Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2021 Funds – Public Hearing

Background

Oakland County has advised the City of Troy to use \$178,147.00 as our planning estimate for program year 2021.

The following projects are being recommended for the 2021 CDBG program:

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| Parks-Recreational Facilities: Continuation of Retrofit at FF Park, Part 3 | \$124,703.00 |
| Public Services – Yard Services (Yard Assistance) | <u>\$ 53,444.00</u> |
| Total: | \$178,147.00 |

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) PY2021 application. The PY2021 Application project funds will be used for two different projects. The first project is to retrofit part of the existing grassy area at the Firefighters Park soccer fields to an asphalt path wide enough for wheelchair accessibility for persons with disabilities to get to the fields and bleachers. This is a continuation of the project from 2019-20 and the 2021 funds will finalize this project. The cost will be \$124,703 for this project.

Thirty percent (maximum allowed) of the PY2021 funds (\$53,444) will also fund the City’s Yard Assistance Program (formerly called Home Chore) 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.