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# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: January 10, 2023

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Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2023 Funds – Public Hearing

## Background

Oakland County has advised the City of Troy to use \$182,205.00 as our planning estimate for program year 2023.

The following projects are being recommended for the 2023 CDBG program:

Parks-Recreational Facilities: Continuation of Inclusive Park in Section 9	\$127,543.50
Public Services – Yard Services (Yard Assistance)	<u>\$ 54,661.50</u>
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) PY2023 application. The PY2023 Application project funds will be used for two different projects. The first project is to continue the development and construction of an inclusive park in Section 9. We reprogrammed funds from PY2018, PY2019, PY2020, and PY2021 to supplement PY2022 funds. The 2023 funds of \$127,543.50 will also be utilized for this project to construct the handicap accessible restroom.

Thirty percent (maximum allowed) of the PY2023 funds (\$54,661.50) 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.