

Introduced by: Councilmember Grimes

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2015-61

ENDORISING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the City anticipates receiving an estimated \$77,500 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from Montgomery County during FY17 as a pass through from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, during a public hearing held on September 8, 2015, the Council heard testimony on the needs of Takoma Park's low and moderate-income residents and the general parameters of the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the Grants Review Committee, responsible for the initial review of requests for funding, has recommended the award of CDBG funds for the following public service projects: Community Health and Empowerment Through Education and Research's *Making Connections and Building Skills Among Tenants in Multi-Family Buildings* and EduCare Support Services, Inc.'s *Takoma Park Food Pantry*; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the October 5, 2015 Council discussion of the Grants Review Committee's recommendations, The Village of Takoma Park, Inc.'s service project *Pilot Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities* has been added to receive funding, and

WHEREAS, staff has recommended the award of CDBG funds for the following capital improvement project: City of Takoma Park's *Flower Avenue Green Street*; and

WHEREAS, Federal regulations limit the expenditure of more than 15% of the total CDBG funds received by the City on public service projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following CDBG eligible projects have been accepted for consideration for funding in FY17:

- Community Health and Empowerment Through Education and Research
Making Connections / Building Skills Among Tenants in Multi-Family Buildings
Recommended Public Service Award: \$5,240

- EduCare Support Services, Inc.
Takoma Park Food Pantry
Recommended Public Service Award: \$1,500

- Village of Takoma Park, Inc.
Pilot Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
Recommended Public Service Award: \$4,860
- City of Takoma Park, Maryland
Flower Avenue Green Street Improvements
Recommended Capital Improvement Award: \$65,875

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to forward the approved projects to Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs for further review, to execute any documents, and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution including the reallocation of grant funds among the endorsed grantees in the event the City's FY17 CDBG allocation is modified.

Adopted this 29th day of October, 2015.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk