



Takoma Park City Council Meeting – February 21, 2018 Agenda Item 2A

Voting Session (Consent Agenda)

Resolution Endorsing FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant Project

Recommended Council Action

Approve Resolution

Context with Key Issues

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program provides flexible funding for a variety of activities that include neighborhood revitalization. Programming priorities, established by the Council with the adoption of Resolution No. 2016-16, limit the expenditure of CDBG funds to capital projects benefitting low and moderate income populations as defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs, which administers the CDBG program on behalf of the HUD, has indicated that an estimated \$91,000 in CDBG funds will be allocated to the City in FY 2019. The actual grant award may vary depending upon the allocation of funding at the federal level.

Staff has requested the funds be set aside for planned ADA streetscape improvements throughout the community. Specific projects sites, to be identified in partnership with the Public Works Department, must be approved by Montgomery County to ensure compliance with federal requirements.

The accompanying resolution, if adopted by Council, will be forwarded to the Montgomery County Council for consideration and incorporation in its FY 2019 budget.

Council Priority

Livable Community for All

Environmental Impact of Action

N/A

Fiscal Impact of Action

An estimated \$91,000 will be available for qualifying capital projects in FY 2019

Racial Equity Impact of Action

We do not believe this action will adversely affect or disproportionately impact any particular group.

Attachments and Links

Resolution Endorsing FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant Project Takoma Park

Introduced by:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2018-XX

ENDORING FY 2019 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Takoma Park participates in the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program; and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates receiving an estimated \$91,000 in FY 2019 from Montgomery County Maryland's annual CDBG entitlement funding; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2016-16, adopted by the Council on June 15, 2016, limits the expenditure of CDBG allocations to capital projects benefitting the community's low and moderate income neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Council has endorsed the use of CDBG funds for eligible streetscape and ADA improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND that the following capital project has been accepted for consideration for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding in FY 2019:

City of Takoma Park Streetscape and ADA Improvements	\$91,000
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is hereby authorized to forward the project 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 FY 2019 CDBG allocation is modified.

Adopted this __ day of _____, 2018.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk