

Introduced by: Councilmember Male

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION 2014 - 41

ENDORING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the City anticipates receiving Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from Montgomery County during FY16 as a pass through from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program provides flexible funding for a variety of capital and public service projects which provide direct benefit to low and moderate income (LMI) residents, serve an area that is predominantly inhabited by LMI residents, or address conditions of slum and blight; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the general parameters of the CDBG program and the needs of Takoma Park's LMI residents was held September 15, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the availability of CDBG funding was announced in August and the City did not receive any requests for grant funds from the community; and

WHEREAS, the Council has endorsed the use of CDBG funds for façade improvements located within eligible commercial areas and the expansion of the youth employment program piloted by the Recreation Department in 2014.

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 FY16:

Façade Easement Program	\$77,500
Youth Employment Program	\$13,500

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.

Adopted this 13th day of October, 2014.

ATTEST:

Jessie Carpenter, CMC
City Clerk