

RESOLUTION NO. 120-2015(PD),

*Second Reading*

By Council Member Stein

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the Community Development Block Grant entitlement application for the year beginning January 1, 2016; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City has participated, and does now participate, in the Community Development Block Grant program; and

WHEREAS, the receipt of such funds has been extremely helpful to this City in accomplishing its goals; and

WHEREAS, the City has conducted hearings and has participated in extensive discussions with the Citizens Advisory Committee and citizens relative to the activities to be accomplished in the forty-second year of such program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to file with the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States Government and any required review agencies, for the program year beginning on January 1, 2016, and continuing for a one (1) year period thereafter, the Community Development Block Grant entitlement submittal, a copy of which is on file with the Clerk of Council and copies of which will have been reviewed by members of Council. A copy of the forty-second year proposed budget, attached hereto as Exhibit A, is presently on file with the Clerk of Council and describes the activities and the proposed amount of expenditures to be approved by this Council for each such activity during the year 2016.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is further authorized and directed to sign any and all forms, applications, or other documents necessary to obtain funding for these described programs and to submit such documents to the proper reviewing agencies within the time permitted by law. Should the City receive more than the amount requested in this proposal, efforts will be made to increase funding for low- and moderate-income benefit programs. Should the City receive less than requested, the City will attempt to reconcile such shortfall by first reprogramming carryover funds, and second by reducing budgeted amounts of the lowest priority programs. Prior to a final decision on any such amendment, the City will consult with the Citizens Advisory Committee.

SECTION 3. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, further authorized to file with HUD and any required reviewing agencies the Annual Action Plan for 2016, a copy of which will be available for review beginning on October 20, 2015, on the City's website, in the

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Cleveland Heights Planning Department, and at the main Lee Road Library for at least thirty (30) days.

SECTION 4. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being to permit immediate filing of the described applications with all appropriate governmental agencies in order to ensure funding prior to the commencement of the program year. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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DENNIS R. WILCOX, Mayor  
President of the Council

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TOM RAGUZ  
Clerk of Council

PASSED: November 2, 2015

**EXHIBIT A**  
**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**  
**FY 2016 ALLOCATION**

**Goal I: Ensure the availability and sustainability of decent housing and a suitable living environment for all Cleveland Heights residents.**

OBJECTIVE A: Preserve and maintain the housing stock and create housing opportunities, especially for low- and moderate-income persons.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$686,500</i>
Housing Preservation Office	
Administration	\$250,000
Code Enforcement	\$ 65,000
Exterior Paint Program	\$ 75,000
Violation Repair Program for Seniors	\$ 17,500
Sewer Remediation	\$ 20,000
Home Repair Resource Center	
Administration	\$ 95,000
Assist Incentive Grant	\$ 15,000
Senior Home Stability Grant	\$ 5,000
Deferred Loan Match	\$ 7,500
Housing Counselor	\$ 16,500
CDBG Administration and Finance	\$120,000

OBJECTIVE B: Encourage the integration of population groups within the community and promote an increase in the diversity and vitality of neighborhoods.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$ 49,000</i>
Cleveland Tenants Organization	\$ 7,000
AI Fair Housing Program	\$ 8,500
Heights Community Congress Diversity Programs	\$ 3,500
FutureHeights	\$ 30,000

OBJECTIVE C: Maximize the independence of targeted population groups by providing services which expand choices.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$ 35,000</i>
Office on Aging	\$ 35,000

OBJECTIVE D: Maintain safe, functional and healthy neighborhoods by providing services which improve the physical environment, especially in LMI areas.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$529,505</i>
Neighborhood Relations Program	\$ 57,500

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Street Rehabilitation	\$169,505
Water and Sewer Rehabilitation	\$287,500
Nuisance Abatement	\$ 15,000

OBJECTIVE E: Provide support services to youth, identifiable LMI persons and special population groups in the community.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$102,780</i>
Center for Families & Children	\$ 17,000
Heights Emergency Food Center	\$ 11,000
Family Connections	\$ 20,000
Heights Youth Club	\$ 30,000
Open Doors Academy	\$ 8,000
Start Right Food Program	\$ 5,000
Gesher	\$ 5,000
Lake Erie Ink	\$ 6,780

**GOAL II: Expand opportunities for persons of low and moderate income.**

OBJECTIVE A: Alleviate physical and economic distress and create viable commercial areas through the prevention of the deterioration of commercial areas.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$ 10,000</i>
Cedar Taylor Development Assn.	\$ 10,000

OBJECTIVE B: Stimulate private investment to create and retain employment opportunities, especially for low- and moderate-income persons.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$ 30,000</i>
Economic Development Administration	\$ 30,000

*TOTAL CDBG PROGRAMS & PROJECTS* *\$1,442,785*

*\*The City anticipates a 2016 CDBG allocation of \$1,440,000 and will utilize \$2,785 from current year contingency for these proposed activities.*