



AGENDA

CITY OF SEASIDE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
/HOMELESS COMMISSION

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
Seaside Creates
656 Broadway
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
6:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. INTRO AND OVERVIEW OF CDBG APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS

RECOMMENDATION: A brief update on the CDBG application process and why a joint special meeting is being held for this cycle of applications.

B. CONSIDER 2020-2022 SEASIDE CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

The purpose of this item is to review the public service applications for City of Seaside CDBG subrecipient funding for the 2020-2022 cycle. It is recommended

that the committees review the applications and make recommendations for public service CDBG funding. The committees should discuss the merits of the applications and determine the best allocation of funds

C. CONSIDER 2020-2022 SEASIDE CDBG CAPITAL PROJECTS APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION:

The purpose of this item is for the joint committee to review the capital projects applications for City of Seaside CDBG funding for the 2020-2022 cycle and make recommendations to the City Council for funding.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:
CDAC-March 18, 2020
Homeless Commission-March 26, 2020

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CITY OF SEASIDE STAFF REPORT

Item No.: 4.A.

TO: Community Development Advisory Committee
Homeless Commission

BY: Sharon Mikesell, Administrative Analyst
Brian Dempsey, Fire Chief

DATE: March 11, 2020

**SUBJECT: INTRO AND OVERVIEW OF CDBG APPLICATION REVIEW
PROCESS**

PURPOSE & RECOMMENDATION

A brief update on the CDBG application process and why a joint special meeting is being held for this cycle of applications.

BACKGROUND

The Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) requires that citizens are involved in the planning, implementing and assessment of the CDBG program each year. HUD requires an exchange of ideas take place in identifying, soliciting and selecting program activities for each fiscal year to be used in preparing the Annual Action Plan and/or Consolidated Plan and preparation of the Consolidated Annual Performance Report (CAPER).

The City of Seaside encourages the participation of all citizens, including minorities, non-English speaking persons and the elderly. In 2012, the City of Seaside adopted a Citizen Participation Plan that was approved by HUD.

The Community Development Advisory Committee was formed to participate in the assessment and determination of community needs and develop goals and objectives to meet those needs as well as to assist in the evaluation and recommendation of proposals from city departments and community organizations requesting CDBG funding for assistance. The CDAC committee as approved in the Citizen Participation Plan has five members and five alternates. The CDAC generally has five members. The Homeless Committee's approved work plan states that they will assist the CDAC when necessary.

The CDAC held the annual Community Needs workshop in September, reviewed the information obtained in October to establish goals, Staff presented the goals established by CDAC to Council in November. The mandatory meeting for potential applicants was held at the November CDAC meeting, opening the application submittal process. Applications were due January 10 and were presented to the CDAC for review in the City Data Services Portal at the CDAC meeting January 15.

There are currently two vacancies on the CDAC. This has placed the City in a position where the reviewing panel contains less than the HUD approved citizen participation plan if just CDAC members were used.

Staff consulted with Seaside's newest HUD representative in San Francisco and was advised to use alternates as referenced in the Citizen Participation Plan. Utilizing the Homeless Committee as alternates meets the Citizen Participation Plan criteria and allows the application process to move forward while maintaining compliance with Federal, State and Local requirements.

Since PDF copies of the applications were already posted on the City Website in preparation to last month's CDAC meeting, the Homeless Committee was able to review the applications from there prior to this meeting.

Our review committee consisting of the attendees of the joint meeting will publicly review the applications and make their recommendations for City Council to consider for use of CDBG grant funding.

HUD has announced the entitlement community allocations for 2020-2021. Seaside will be receiving \$339,767 in CDBG funding. This will be combined with \$104,300 program income from land lease at Embassy Suites. 15% of the available funds can be used for Public Services Funding. 20% can be used for Program Administration and the remainder for projects and other activities.

Staff will present the results of this special joint meeting recommendations at the April 2, 2020 City Council meeting. The City Council will then consider whether to accept the recommendations of the or to revise them giving Staff direction to finish preparation of the Annual Action Plan. There will be a very quick insertion of the Council's decision as the Consolidated Plan/Annual Action Plan will be released for public review on April 6 to stay on track for the May 15 submission deadline to HUD.

The City thanks the CDAC and the Homeless Committee for their service and all the applicants for their participation in an effort to improve our City as well as their patience in this process.

Please keep in mind during the review process:

*All citizen volunteer members of each committee are thanked for their participation

tonight

*Reviewers should recuse themselves from deliberation if there is a conflict of interest. The California Fair Political Practices Commission conflicts of Interest rules are attached to this report.

*Reviewers should recuse themselves if they reside within a 500 foot radius of a Capital improvement Project that could impact their property value.

*This meeting is subject to the Brown Act. All deliberations must be made in open session during a meeting.

*Seaside boards and commission meetings are expected to be recorded and live streamed on the City's YouTube channel.

*All proposals are welcomed as the groups have expressed their ideas to improve the quality of life for Seaside low/moderate income residents.

Thanks to all of you for making a difference in Seaside.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Conflicts of Interest Rules



Conflicts of Interest Rules

- [Campaign Rules](#)
- [Conflicts of Interest Rules](#)
- [Lobbyist Rules](#)
- [Rules on Conflict of Interest Codes](#)
- [Guidance for Filing Officers](#)
- [Public Officials and Employees Rules](#)
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Conflicts of Interest Rules

Under the Act, a public official has a disqualifying conflict of interest in a governmental decision if it is foreseeable that the decision will have a financial impact on his or her personal finances or other financial interests. In such cases, there is a risk of biased decision-making that could sacrifice the public's interest in favor of the official's private financial interests. To avoid actual bias or the appearance of possible improprieties, the public official is prohibited from participating in the decision.

Disqualifying Financial Interests

There are five types of interests that may result in disqualification:

- **Business Entity.** A business entity in which the official has an investment of \$2,000 or more in which he or she is a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or manager.
- **Real Property.** Real property in which the official has an interest of \$2,000 or more including leaseholds. (However, month-to-month leases are not considered real property interests.)
- **Income.** An individual or an entity from whom the official has received income or promised income aggregating to \$500 or more in the previous 12 months, including the official's community property interest in the income of his or her spouse or registered domestic partner.
- **Gifts.** An individual or an entity from whom the official has received gifts aggregating to \$500 or more in the previous 12 months.
- **Personal Finances.** The official's personal finances including his or her expenses, income, assets, or liabilities, as well as those of his or her immediate family.

Disqualifying Financial Impact or Effect

If a decision may have a financial impact or effect on any of the foregoing interests, an official is disqualified from governmental decision if the following two conditions are met:

- The financial impact or effect is foreseeable, and
- The financial impact or effect is significant enough to be considered material.

Generally, a financial impact or effect is presumed to be both foreseeable and material if the financial interest is "explicitly" or directly involved in the decision. A financial interest is explicitly involved in the decision whenever the interest is a named party in, or the subject of, a governmental decision before the official or the official's agency.

If the interest is "not explicitly involved" in the decision, a financial impact or effect is reasonably foreseeable if the effect can be recognized as a realistic possibility and more than hypothetical or theoretical. A financial effect need not be likely to occur to be considered reasonably foreseeable.

However, for interests "not explicitly involved" in the decision, different standards apply to determine whether a foreseeable effect on an interest will be material depending on the nature of the interest. The FPPC has adopted rules for deciding what kinds of financial effects are important enough to trigger a conflict of interest. These rules are called "materiality standards," that is, they are the standards that should be used for judging what kind of financial impacts resulting from governmental decisions are considered material or important.

There are too many materiality standards to adequately review all of them here. To determine the applicable materiality standard, or to obtain more detailed information on conflicts, an official may consult the FPPC's guide to [Recognizing Conflicts of Interest](#). Alternatively, the official should seek assistance from agency counsel or the FPPC anytime the official has reason to believe a decision may have a financial impact or effect on his or her personal finances or other financial interests.

Exceptions

Not all conflicts of interest prevent a public official from lawfully taking part in the government decision. There are two limited exceptions to the conflict of interest rules:

- **The Public Generally Exception.** A public official is not disqualified from a decision if the effect on the official's interests is indistinguishable from the effect on the public.
- **Legally Required to Participate.** In certain rare circumstances, a public official may be randomly selected to take part in a decision if a quorum cannot be reached because too many officials are disqualified under the Act.

Exceptions must be considered with care. A public official should contact agency counsel or the FPPC to determine if an exception applies.

Recusal Requirements

An official with a disqualifying conflict of interest may not make, participate in making, or use his or her position to influence a governmental decision. When appearing before his or her own agency or an agency subject to the authority or budgetary control of his or her agency, an official is making, participating in making, or using his or her position to influence a decision any time the official takes any action to influence the decision including directing a decision, voting, providing information or a recommendation, or contacting or appearing before any other agency official. When appearing before any other agency, the official must not act or purport to act in his or her official capacity or on behalf of his or her agency.

Certain officials (including city council members, planning commissioners, and members of the boards of supervisors) have a mandated manner in which they must disqualify from decisions made at a public meeting (including closed session decisions) and must publicly identify a conflict of interest and leave the room before the item is discussed.

While there are limited exceptions that allow a public official to participate as a member of the public and speak to the press, the exceptions are interpreted narrowly and may require advice from your agency's counsel or the FPPC.



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CITY OF SEASIDE STAFF REPORT

Item No.: 4.B.

TO: Community Development Advisory Committee
Homeless Commission

BY: Sharon Mikesell, Administrative Analyst

DATE: March 11, 2020

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER 2020-2022 SEASIDE CDBG PUBLIC SERVICES
APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS**

PURPOSE & RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of this item is to review the public service applications for City of Seaside CDBG subrecipient funding for the 2020-2022 cycle. It is recommended that the panel review the applications and make recommendations for public service CDBG funding. The panel should discuss the merits of the applications and determine the best allocation of funds.

BACKGROUND

The CDAC has an opportunity to review eleven total applications for subrecipient funding for the CDBG program for the 2020-2022 cycle. Applications were made available for review by the CDAC during the January 2020 meeting as well as utilization of a scoring matrix housed on the City Data Services portal. PDF copies of applications are posted on the City website on the Community Development Block Grant page and may be accessed at <http://www.ci.seaside.ca.us/262/Community-Development-Block-Grant-CDBG>

The 2020-2022 cycle of Seaside CDBG public services funding requests includes 11 applicants asking for a total of \$199,445 for 2020-2021 and \$147,065 for 2021-2022 (this is on the assumption that one applicant may qualify for the second year only if the program is determined to be contingent on funding approval of the proposed capital project's completion, all others requested the same amount for both years). The group may wish to address this in their discussion of the applications and/or ask the applicant for clarification. All applicants acknowledged the \$15,000 per year request cap in their narratives.

The goal is to determine funding recommendations to the City Council for the most appropriate allocationsof funding to help low to moderate income residents of the City of Seaside. The CDBG entitlement award was announced on February 14. Public Services funding for 2020-2021 will total 66,610.

Action Council of Monterey County-Palenke Arts	Multi-cultural arts and events for youth
Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Monterey County	Services for abused and neglected children in foster care
Community Partnership for Youth (CPY)	Youth services, high school leaders job skills and training
Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity (ECHO)	Fair housing and tenant landlord services
Gathering for Women	Operation of homeless transitional center to open in Seaside
Girls, Inc	After school programming for girls i middle-high school
Greater Victory Temple	After school tutoring program including snacks for at-risk children
Legal Services for Seniors (LSS)	No-cost legal representation for seniors
Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula	Preparation and delivery of meals to over 120 homebound Seaside residents
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD)-NOTE* This is a PORTION of the application including building the outdoor classroom and would be contingent upon the approval of that project and likely a SECOND year only request as the classroom would not operate until it was build.	Operation of outdoor classroom (application to build classroom is a CIP application) at Monterey Adult School (located at 1295 LaSalle Avenue, Seaside)
Village Project	Operation of Mae C Johnson Education and Cultural Enrichment Academy

The panel may use whatever method they choose to determine their funding

recommendations. The scoring tool included with the City Data portal is a method that can be used. It has been noted by the CDAC that in past scoring efforts, the scores have proven to be extremely close and may not be a good indicator in a situation where the applicants are all of high quality and as a result, the differences are historically minimal.

The panel could decide that all proposals are of essentially equal and all applicants should be recommended to Council. Bear in mind, the Council approved allocation calculation currently being used figures the percentage of the total capped amount each potential recipient requested and deduct the overage by that amount with a minimum allocation of \$5,000 (reducing the top requests equally to bring the lowest requests up to \$5,000).

In this scenario, all Public Services applicants would be recommended to receive funding. Due to the large number of applicants, combined with the limited expected funding and the administrative requirements needed to comply with the federal program, it may not be a cost-efficient option for the participants as it could severely impact their programs.

Another alternative is to prioritize the applications and recommend award of the requested amounts until the \$66,610 is allocated.

All CDBG funding applications will remain posted on the City's website at <http://www.ci.seaside.ca.us/262/Community-Development-Block-Grant-CDBG> and available for the public and City Council to review throughout the preparation of the Annual Action Plan.

NOTE: President Trump has once again recommended that the CDBG program be eliminated in its entirety in 2021. Should the program end, there will be no grant funds to award next year.

In all cases, the applications represent quality activities programs and the applicants are appreciated for their efforts to improve the quality of life in Seaside.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2020-2021 PS Scenario-Actual Federal Allocation
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2. Seaside Eval 2020
 3. Subrecipient Checklist Managing CDBG A Guidebook for CDBG Grantees on Subrecipient Oversight
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Public Services Funding Requests

Organization	Amount requested	% of total req 2020-2021	% of actual using %	Adjusted to current formula (none below 5K, highest adjusted equally down)	% of total requested 2021-2022	%unadjusted \$ of actual for 2021- 2022	Adjusted to current formula (none below 5K, highest adjusted equally down)	for year?
MPUSD (outdoor classroom operation- contingent on building outdoor classroom)ONE YEAR ONLY	\$ 15,000.00	N/A			10.95%	\$ 6,902.39	\$ 6,271.14	2021-2022 only
Gathering for Women	\$ 10,000.00	8.20%	\$5,461.18	\$5,461.18	7.30%	\$ 4,601.59	\$ 5,000.00	both
CASA of Monterey County	\$ 10,000.00	8.20%	\$5,461.18	\$5,461.18	7.30%	\$ 4,601.59	\$ 5,000.00	both
Action Council-Palenke Arts Village Project	\$ 15,000.00 \$ 14,500.00	12.30% 11.89%	\$8,191.77 \$7,918.72	\$8,034.01 \$7,918.72	10.95% 10.59%	\$ 6,902.39 \$ 6,672.31	\$ 6,271.14 \$ 6,672.31	both both
Legal Services for Seniors	\$ 15,000.00	12.30%	\$8,191.77	\$8,034.01	10.95%	\$ 6,902.39	\$ 6,271.14	both
Greater Victory Temple	\$ 15,000.00	12.30%	\$8,191.77	\$8,034.01	10.95%	\$ 6,902.39	\$ 6,271.14	both
Girls Inc of Central Coast	\$ 8,000.00	6.56%	\$4,368.95	\$5,000.00	5.84%	\$ 3,681.27	\$ 5,000.00	both
ECHO	\$ 9,470.00	7.76%	\$5,171.74	\$5,171.74	6.91%	\$ 4,357.71	\$ 5,000.00	both
Meals On Wheels	\$ 10,000.00	8.20%	\$5,461.18	\$5,461.18	7.30%	\$ 4,601.59	\$ 5,000.00	both
Community Partnership for Youth	\$ 15,000.00	12.30%	\$8,191.77	\$8,034.01	10.95%	\$ 6,902.39	\$ 6,271.14	both
			\$66,610.05	\$66,610.05		\$ 63,028.00	\$ 63,028.00	
TOTAL REQUESTS	\$ 121,970.00							
2020-2021								
2021-2022 (includes MPUSD)	\$ 136,970.00							
Available 2020-2021	\$ 66,610.05							
Expected avail 2021-22**	\$ 63,028.00							
** still use original projections for 2021-2022. President's budget eliminates CDBG entirely as of 2/18/20								
		Girls Inc under 5K difference-	\$4,368.95 \$631.05		Under 5K Girls Inc Gathering CASA ECHO MOW	\$ 3,681.27 \$ 4,601.59 \$ 4,601.59 \$ 4,357.71 \$ 4,601.59		Diff \$ 1,318.73 \$ 398.41 \$ 398.41 \$ 642.29 \$ 398.41 \$ 3,156.24
		Four requested max- adjust downward	\$157.76			Five requested max-adjust downward		\$ 631.25

Please note these applications are listed randomly and are NOT in any ranking order.

Please rate this program in each of the areas below, using this scale:

0 – Below Standard – Does not meet the basic requirements.

1 – Poor – Somewhat meets the intent of the basic requirements, lacking vital information.

2 – Fair – Meets some of the basic requirements, lacking vital information.

3 – Okay – Meets some requirements.

4 – Good – Meets all requirements.

5 – Excellent – Exceeds all requirements.

Point totals for each program will be aggregated over the ratings of all the evaluators and available for review by the city program manager and by you.

1. COMMUNITY NEEDS AND PRIORITIES

	0	1	2	3	4	5
1.1 The need is identified in the Consolidated Plan.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1.2 The proposal meets the most urgent needs (Senior & Youth for Public Services.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1.3 The need for this service has been clearly identified.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
1.4 The data or information supplied by applicant clearly shows how this service or activity will satisfactorily address the need.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

2. BENEFITS TO TARGET POPULATION

	0	1	2	3	4	5
2.1 Applicant has experience and ability to successfully carry out the proposed services or project (Includes past program performance, meeting goals and objectives, satisfactory monitoring results, contract compliance, quality of the application, review of resumes of key staff, community reputation, and communication with funders).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.2 The service or activity benefits primarily lower income residents and agency shows understanding & ability to document eligibility.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.3 Clear measurements of the effectiveness of the service have been outlined in application.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.4 Outreach to clients and services are culturally and linguistically appropriate, and effective to clientele.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2.5 Services are physically accessible to persons with disabilities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. ORGANIZATIONAL / ADMIN CAPACITY

	0	1	2	3	4	5
3.1 Applicant's Mission is consistent with this service or project.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.2 Applicant has established ability to effectively administer grants - (Includes past performance includes timely submission of reports and invoices, satisfactory monitoring results and annual audits and internal financial controls. For new applicants, includes application, review of audit, proposed and current program budget, resumes of key staff, and communication with funders who may have experience with applicant).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3.3 Applicant has stable Executive Director, Program Manager and Financial Officer (tenure 1+ years).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

	0	1	2	3	4	5
4.1 The cost per beneficiary is reasonable compared to services provided, and the activity is cost effective.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.2 Applicant demonstrates balance & diversity of fund sources other than City/Consortium CDBG (other letters of funding commitment).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.3 The percentage of funds requested to serve Seaside residents is proportional to the program budget and total persons served, and the agency demonstrates a need for Seaside funding.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.4 The agency shows sound fiscal management ability (as reflected in the most recent audit.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4.5 Applicant spends less than 20% of budget on administration.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Total: 0 of 85 possible Points

Completed: 0 of 17 questions answered

**Basic Elements of a Subrecipient Application for Funding
and Applicable Federal Regulations**

✓	Data	Description	Some Key Applicable Regulations
	1. Project Summary	A brief project description including: • Need or problem • Population to be served • Geographic service area • Description of work and how it addresses the problem • Schedule for completion • Proposed accomplishments • Eligibility/National Objective • Proposed budget • Intended staffing • Other sources of funding	24 CFR 570.200(a), 570.201–570.208, 507.503
	2. Agency Background	• Years in operation • Purpose • Type of services provided • Agency’s capabilities • Experience with Federal Programs • Number/characteristics of clients served • License to operate	24 CFR 570.506, 570.507, 570.610; 24 CFR Parts 84 or 85
	3. Personnel	Describe: • Staff positions and qualifications • Policy/procedures manual	24 CFR 570.506, 570.507, 570.601, 570.602, 570.607(b), 570.611
	4. Financial	Describe: • Operating budget • Commitments for ongoing funding • Fiscal management (reporting, records, accounting principles)	24 CFR 570.502–570.504, 570.506, 570.507, 570.610; 24 CFR Parts 84 or 85, and OMB Circulars A-87 or A-122; Treasury Circular 1075
	5. Audit Requirements	Organizations receiving \$300,000 or more in Federal financial assistance in a fiscal year must secure an audit.	OMB Circular A-133
	6. Insurance/Bonding/Worker’s Compensations	Indicate if agency: • Has liability insurance • Pays payroll taxes and worker’s compensation • Has fidelity bond coverage	24 CFR Parts 84 or 85
	7. Additional Information	Any other pertinent information	
	8. Standard Documents for Submission	• Articles of Incorporation/Bylaws • Non-profit determinations • List of Board of Directors • Authorization to Request Funds • Authorized official designation • Organization Chart • Resumes of Chief Program Admin. and Chief Fiscal Officer • Financial Statement and Audit • Conflict of Interest Questionnaire • Framework for Documenting Compliance with National Objectives	24 CFR 570.208, 570.500(c), 570.611 *Although these regulations do not require formal submission of all these documents at the point of application, the grantee can still request this information to obtain a better understanding of the organization, systems, and personnel of a potential subrecipient.

SUBRECIPIENT SELECTION CHECKLIST

This checklist provides useful criteria for selecting subrecipients and assessing risk. A grantee should use such criteria to determine whether a prospective subrecipient has the necessary systems in place for the Federal requirements that impact the type of activity being proposed. The grantee should “walk through” a hypothetical scenario involving the proposed activity to assess how the requirements on the checklist will be handled. This will allow the grantee to gauge the completeness of the prospective subrecipient’s systems and determine whether any technical assistance and/or close oversight will be necessary.

- ☐ Project is eligible and meets one of the three broad National Objectives:
 - Principally benefits low- and moderate-income persons;
 - Prevents or eliminates slum or blight;
 - Addresses an urgent need or problem in the community.
- ☐ Project fits into the community priorities set out by the Consolidated Plan.
- ☐ Project can be completed within a reasonable time frame.
- ☐ Prior experience with CDBG related activities, **and/or**
- ☐ Prior experience with other grant programs, and proven record carrying out similar projects in the community.
- ☐ Financial capacity as indicated by audited financial statements and banking/credit references.
- ☐ Financial stability (not total dependence on CDBG funds) as indicated by other funding sources and amounts, over time.
- ☐ Adequate staffing (number of staff and qualifications).
- ☐ Organizational strength, including:
 - record-keeping methods;
 - filing system;
 - financial systems;
 - existence of a written procedures manual for financial management and personnel.



CITY OF SEASIDE STAFF REPORT

Item No.: 4.C.

TO: Community Development Advisory Committee
Homeless Commission

BY: Sharon Mikesell, Administrative Analyst

DATE: March 11, 2020

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER 2020-2022 SEASIDE CDBG CAPITAL PROJECTS
APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS**

PURPOSE & RECOMMENDATION

The purpose of this item is for the panel to review the capital projects applications for City of Seaside CDBG 2020-2022 cycle and make recommendations to the City Council for funding.

BACKGROUND

The capital project applications exceeded the expected available funding. As received, the applications totaled \$528,027 for 2020-2021 and expected availability is \$283,221.

All CDBG funding applications are posted on the City's website at <http://www.ci.seaside.ca.us/262/Community-Development-Block-Grant-CDBG> and available for the public and City Council to review throughout the preparation of the Annual Action Plan.

Boys and Girls Club	Gymnasium improvements
Boys and Girls Club	Kitchen improvements
Community Human Services	Energy efficiency-flooring
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD)	Construction of garden based classroom (operation is a PS application)
Monterey Peninsula Unified School District (MPUSD)	Portable rehabilitation at Adult School
Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula	Sally Griffin Active Living Center Flooring

City of Seaside	Ellis Park accessibility improvements
Veterans Transition Center	Finishing duplex renovations with HVAC (joint CDBG project with Cities of Monterey & Seaside and County of Monterey)

There are a few items to consider:

Community Human Services (CHS) has a standing Joint Powers Authority agreement with the City of Seaside to be funded \$30,000 per year. This funding is not required to be from the CDBG program, but by funding via CDBG, the obligation is not paid through the General Fund. CHS requested \$30,000 for FY 2020-2021 only.

Please note that the Meals on Wheels CIP request is for the Sally Griffin Active Living Center located in Pacific Grove. This facility is where the Meals on Wheels meals are prepared, and also serves as a multi-purpose center for seniors. The CDAC should determine if they feel the entire facility meets the criteria of a Capital Project serving Seaside residents in their recommendation process. The Veterans Transition Center project is located in the City of Marina and is a continuation of a CDBG funded project funded by multiple agencies.

The Boys and Girls Club, CHS, City of Seaside and the Veterans Transition Center are all current recipients of CDBG Capital Improvements Funding. Meals on Wheels is a current Public Services subrecipient and has also applied for PS funding for this cycle. MPUSD is a new applicant for Seaside CDBG funds.

CDBG funds are only issued by the City after proof of payment of eligible expenses has been made by the subrecipient.

This is the first cycle that the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District has requested CDBG funding. They have requested two capital projects. One of the requests includes staffing for the outdoor classroom, that portion has been deleted from the attached spreadsheet and included in the Public Services requests. Staffing is not a Capital Improvement and must be considered as Public Service.

Projects could possibly be shifted for partial funding between the two years so that all requests are funded on some level. This should be discussed with the applicants if the CDAC feels it is a viable option. The agencies involved are most likely exploring multiple funding sources for their projects.

NOTE: ALL awards are contingent upon continued federal funding of the CDBG program. Should the program end per the President's budget recommendation in

2021, there will be no future grant funds to award.

In all cases, the applications represent quality projects and the applicants are appreciated for their efforts to improve the quality of life in Seaside.

ATTACHMENTS

1. 2020-2021 CDBG CIP Project Applications-Actual Federal Allocation
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Capital Projects CDBG Funding Requests

Organization	Amount	For year?	Use of Funds	Location notes	Other notes
Boys and Girls Club	\$ 70,000.00	2020-2021	gym improvements		
Boys and Girls Club	\$ 20,000.00	2021-2022	kitchen improvements		
Community Human Services	\$ 30,000.00	2020-2021	flooring-energy efficiency		CHS has a joint powers authority agreement with the City for \$30,000 per year.
MPUSD	\$ 20,000.00	2020-2021	garden based classroom		Building the classroom PS funding for second year
MPUSD	\$ 42,786.00	2020-2021	rehab classroom		
Meals on Wheels CIP	\$ 44,000.00	2020-2021	flooring for Active living center	NOTE: This facility is located in Pacific Grove. The Seaside Meals on Wheels meals are prepared at this facility.	
City of Seaside	\$ 281,241.00	2020-2021	Ellis park accessibility	in tract 136 bordering 137	845 disabled persons per HUD statistics
Veterans Transition Center	\$ 40,000.00	2020-2021	finish up duplex renovation in progress	This project is located in Marina (has previously been approved by HUD as a joint project and will serve Seaside veterans)	joint project continued with CDBG funding also from City of Monterey an Monterey County for homeless veterans
requests	\$ 528,027.00	2020-2021			
requests	\$ 20,000.00	2021-2022			
Actual Availability	\$ 288,643.15	2020-2021			
Projected next year	\$ 273,122.00	2021-2022	(using previous projection, the President's budget eliminates CDBG)		