



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Date: January 2, 2014

To: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

From: Mark F. Miller, Director of Economic & Community Development Services
Cindy Stewart, Community Affairs Director

Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Request to Waive Unobligated 2011 Funds

Background

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) mandates that Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) balances not exceed 1.5 times the current program year allocation sixty (60) days prior to the end of the program year (February 28th). The Oakland County Board of Commissioners adopted a policy allowing communities to protect funds from their two most recent program years to help comply with this regulation. The City of Troy has \$12,713.27 unobligated 2011 funds in the Parks-Recreational Facilities Account that must be protected from recapture for one additional year.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Council approve the waiver to protect the \$12,713.27 unobligated 2011 funds in the Parks-Recreational Facilities Account. These funds will then be reprogrammed into the Flood Drain Improvement project in Section 36 consisting of installing storm drains with catch basins on Lovington Street, Minnesota to Dequindre completed this past year. The reprogramming will be addressed in a separate item at the January 13, 2014 City Council Meeting under Regular Business.