



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

DATE: May 17, 2017

TO: Brian Kischnick, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Public Hearing – Re-programming Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Program Year 2015 Funds

Background

The City of Troy is required by the Oakland County Division of Community & Home Improvement to advertise and conduct a Public Hearing for the reprogramming of CDBG funds. The Parks-Recreation Facilities account for CDBG program year 2015 has a balance of \$60,135.61. The balance of funds from Program Year 2014 must be expended or relinquished.

The PY 2014 Parks-Recreational Facilities Project at Redwood Park retrofitted the existing old, cement basketball court area and created two new Pickleball Courts. This project was completed and all expenses have been paid. The 2016 project at the Troy Farm is a part of the City of Troy's 900 acres of preserved park land. Located on the corner of Beach Road and South Boulevard the Troy Farm is home to one of Troy's original barns. The City of Troy would like to preserve this historical landmark in the City and would replace the roofing and any associated structural repairs. The balance of the PY 2015 funds will supplement the PY 2016 funds for this project.

Recommendation

It is recommended that after the conclusion of a Public Hearing on May 22, 2017, Troy City Council approve the reprogramming of Program Year 2015 funds in the amount of \$60,135.61 from the Parks-Recreation Facilities account to the Non-Residential Historic Preservation account in order to complete the roof replacement and any structural repairs on the barn at the Troy Farm. The overall project includes contract design and contractor oversight, roof materials, and contractor.