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TO: Common Council

FROM: Jennifer Andrews, Director of Community Development

DATE: April 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Resolution – 2015 Community Development Block Grant Funding Allocation

The City of Waukesha CDBG Citizen Advisory Committee met on Monday, April 13, 2015 to recommend a 2016 CDBG funding allocation on to the Common Council. The City received 11 applications for funding, totaling over \$249,000. The 2016 allocation from the Waukesha County CDBG program will be approximately \$200,831 of which only 15% can be spent on programming. As in years past, the requests for CDBG funds exceeded our annual expected allocation amount which presented a challenge to the Committee.

The Committee and the Common Council have chosen not to allocate all the CDBG funds to one or two programs, but have provided CDBG funds to several programs. By doing so, as a city we have assisted in efforts of historic preservation, neighborhood revitalization planning, summer park and senior programs, ADA compliance, downtown redevelopment, economic development, and transportation for the disabled.

This year the Committee's recommendation again follows that concept. The Committee and Council have wisely allocated our limited CDBG funds to benefit many which has had a positive impact on the quality of life within the City.

The CDBG Citizen's Advisory Committee recommends in favor of the attached 'Resolution' and asks for your adoption at the April 21, 2015 Common Council meeting.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Thank you.

