CDBG/SSG **Pre-Application** Meeting August 24, 2017

Grants Background

CDBG – Community Development Block Grant

- Sponsored by HUD
- City annual allocations Estimated at ~\$450,000
- National Objective/Eligible Activities
- Public Services Subject to 15% cap
- Administrative requirements
- •April 1, 2018 March 31, 2019

SSG – Social Services Grant

- Sponsored by City of Naperville
- Annual Allocations ~\$500,000
- Funding Priorities
- Administrative Requirements
- Reimbursement program
- •May 1, 2018 April 30, 2019

Applications

Opening: 12:00 noon, Friday, August 24, 2017

Deadline: 12:00 noon, Friday, September 22, 2017

- √ Two (2) Application Forms:
 - 1) Social Service (SS) projects
 - 2) Capital Improvement (CI) projects
- ✓ CI funded by CDBG only; SS may be funded by CDBG or SSG – Review Committee will make the determination
- ✓ Submission Requirements:
 - 1 original, 5 copies, supporting documentation attached
 - Electronic copy (PDF or MS Word) emailed to:

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Capital Improvement (CI) Projects

Basic Requirements

<u>Minimum Requirements - Project MUST meet all 3 criteria to qualify for funding:</u>

- 1) Meets a National Objective
 - a) 51% of the persons benefiting are low- and moderate-income residents;
 - b) Aids in the prevention or elimination of slums and blight; and,
 - c) Meets urgent community development needs.
- 2) Meets Criteria for Eligible Activity
 rehab homeownership acquisition economic development •
 energy efficiency public services handicapped accessibility •
 public facility improvements relocation, etc.
- 3) Meets at least one priority of the Consolidated Plan:
 (1) housing; (2) homeless; (3) special needs (elderly, people with disabilities, etc); (4) community development; and 5) public services

1) Meeting the needs of low- and moderate-income population

Income Range:

What percentage of your total number of clients is considered Low or Moderate Income (0-80% MFI)?

- Extremely Low (0-30% MFI)
- Low Income (31-50% MFI)
- Moderate Income (51-80% MFI)

For Housing or Job Creation, 51% of units/persons helped must be Low or Moderate Income

Presumed Benefit:

- Abused Children
- Battered Spouses
- Elderly People
- Homeless Persons

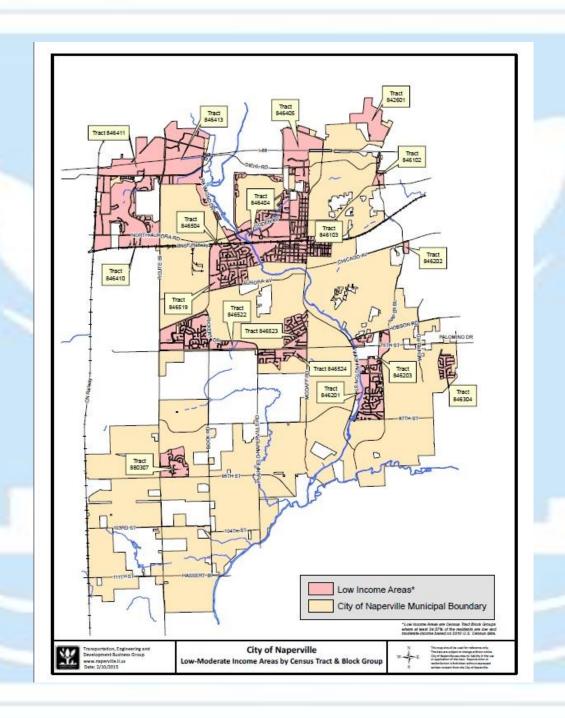
- Illiterate Adults
- People living with AIDS
- Migrant Workers
- Severely Disabled People

Low/Moderate Income Area Benefits:

Low/Mod Area (see map)

HUD Income Guidelines for DuPage County

04/11/2017				
Household Size	30% of MFI	50% of MFI	80% of MFI	
1	\$16,600	\$27,650	\$44,250	
2	\$19,000	\$31,600	\$50,600	
3	\$21,350	\$35,550	\$56,900	
4	\$23,700	\$39,500	\$63,200	
5	\$25,600	\$42,700	\$68,300	
6	\$27,500	\$45,850	\$73,350	
7	\$29,400	\$49,000	\$78,400	
8 and more	\$31,300	\$52,150	\$83,450	



2) Project meets the criteria for an Eligible Activity

- Acquisition of Real Property for housing or public facilities
- Public Facilities and Improvements includes housing for homeless and people with disabilities, also infrastructure, handicapped accessibility, senior and youth centers
- Rehabilitation can be Single-Family/Multi-Family, Renter/Owner
- Public Services (capped at 15%) child care, job training, public safety, fair housing, senior services, homeless services, substance abuse counseling, etc.
- Other Activities Relocation/Energy Efficiency/Homeownership Assistance – downpayment (50%), closing costs, etc./Economic Development
- More Info at: http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/documents/huddoc?id=DOC_17133.pdf

3) Project addresses objectives of the Consolidated Plan

- Housing preserve or increase supply of housing affordable to low and moderate-income homeowners and renters by rehab, acquisition, homeownership assistance, and housing development
- Homeless provide housing to homeless people and people at risk of homelessness, including transitional housing, permanent supportive housing and homelessness prevention through emergency assistance
- Special Needs (elderly, people with disabilities, domestic violence, etc.) –
 meet the needs of special needs populations, including housing, health care,
 nutrition services, life skill support, recreation, and transportation
- <u>Community Development</u> non-housing projects to improve the community, including neighborhood facilities and improvements and projects that improve accessibility of buildings, public facilities and transportation to people with disabilities
- Public Services (15% cap) provide needed public services, including meeting the needs of families in critical circumstances; basic needs such as food, clothing, medical care; employment services, financial counseling, general counseling, etc.

Social Service (SS) Projects

Basic Requirements

- 1) Non-profit/not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization
- 2) Provides services or benefit to City of Naperville Community
- 3) Meets an objective of the Social Services Grant Program
 - Emergency Services;
 - Seniors;
 - Self-Sufficiency;
 - Special Populations;
 - Youth;
 - Transportation is a subset for each of the main categories.
- Projects that meet CDBG minimum requirements may be considered for CDBG funding as public services (subject to 15% cap).

Additional Funding Goals

- Mental Health Community Awareness (\$25,000)
- Substance Abuse Education/Prevention (\$25,000)
- Projects qualifying under additional funding goals will be evaluated only under the SSG program.

What We're Interested In:

- Single-Parent Families
- Domestic Violence Outreach
- Youth Mentoring/After-School Programs
- Transportation Creative Ideas Wanted
- Senior Programs Housing, Transportation, etc.

Evaluation Criteria for Both Applications

Meets Minimum Requirements of CDBG/SSG Program

SS/CI – 10 points
 Project meets basic minimum requirements of the grant program.

Project Addresses Documented Community Need/Project Impact

SS/CI – 25 points
 Project meets the selected objective(s), addresses documented community needs and is likely to positively benefit the target population.

Benefit to low- and moderateincome population

For SS projects – 0-10 points

Majority of the targeted population is Low/Mod Income. 100% -76% of served population is below 80% of MFI

75% - 51% of served population is below 80% of MFI

50% - 26% of served population is below 80% of MFI

25% - 1% of served population is below 80% of MFI

0% of service population is below 80% of MFI

10 points

8 points

5 points

3 points

0 points

Cost Reasonableness

- SS/CI 20 points
 - Impact on the identified need
 - How project costs and funding request were determined (quotes, estimates, etc.).
 - Why do you consider the cost of this project to be reasonable?
- Other indicators of cost reasonableness:
 - Detailed budget

Demonstrated Capacity to Complete the Project/Project Readiness

- CI 20 points SS 10 points
 <u>Capacity:</u> agency's ability to complete project within a timeframe and resources to be used (staff skills and experience, impact to agency workload, etc).
- Other indicators of project readiness:
 - Leveraged funds
 - Detailed description of the project
 - Project sustainability
 - How agency will implement this project if funds are awarded at the lower value than requested;
 - For SS projects, if funded, how you will continue this project if those funds are not available in future years?

Leveraged Funds

Ratio of matching funds		
to amount requested	<u>SS</u>	CI
1:1 or more	10 points	10 points
0.75:1	8 points	8 points
0.50:1	5 points	5 points
0.25:1	3 points	3 points
Less than 0.25	0 points	0 points

Source of funds				
Source	Amount	Type (grant, loan, etc.)		
1.				
2.				
Total Project Cost:				

Experience and past performance

- SS/CI 10 points
 Describe past performance managing grant funding.
 List grants you received in the past 3 years.
- Capital Improvement Projects highlight any experience you have with CDBG and federally funded grants.

Application completeness

- SS/CI 5 points
- All questions answered
- Appropriate number of copies
- Supporting Documentation

Necessary Minimum Amount

Is there a minimum funding amount you require to implement this project?

FAQ

- Can we apply for both grants?
- Can we submit multiple applications for the same type of project?
- What is the minimum/maximum amount we can apply for?
 - CI recommended minimum: \$15,000
 - SS recommended minimum: \$4,000
- What is DUNS #?

Next Steps

- Application Deadline September 22, 2017
- City Council Workshop ~December, 2017
- Final City Council Approval ~February, 2018

Where to Get Applications?

- Available online Friday, August 25, 2017
 - CI Capital Improvement Projects: www.naperville.il.us/cdbg.aspx
- SS Social Service Projects: www.naperville.il.us/socialservicesgrant.aspx

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