

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that City Council approve the CDBG Grant Agreement for 2008-09 and that the proper City officials be authorized to execute the same. The grant agreement is subject to the approval of the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The City of Saginaw has received a Grant Agreement for the 2008 year Community Development Block Grant program. The funding agreement is in the amount of \$2,461,205.00. This is the City's entitlement amount approved by the Federal Government.

The activities referred to in the funding agreement include all of the activities listed in the submission and approved by Council on February 11, 2008. A summary of the activities contained in the funding agreement is attached and included in the City Clerk's File No. (_____). The environmental clearances for those projects requiring this step have been completed. The contract is being sent to you now so that it can be reviewed, approved and returned to the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In accepting the grant agreement, the City agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of the agreement, applicable laws, regulations and all other requirements of DHUD now or hereafter in effect pertaining to the assistance provided. The agreement is for a one-year period that began July 1, 2008 and will terminate June 30, 2009. In accepting this grant agreement, the City also agrees that it will comply with standard federal regulations on employment and training of area residents, affirmative action in hiring employees, equal employment opportunity and third-party agreements. These conditions are also made a part of contracts with third parties or subgrantees financed with block grant monies.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.