

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**From:** The City Manager

**Subject:** American Recovery and Reinvestment Act/CDBG-R Grant Agreement.

**Manager's Recommendation:**

I recommend approval of the CDBG-R Grant Agreement for 2009-2010 and that the Mayor be authorized to execute all related documents. The Grant Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as form.

**Justification:**

The City of Saginaw has received a Grant Agreement for the 2009-2010 year from the Community Development Block Grant-Recovery (CDBG-R) fund as administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The funding agreement is in the amount of \$668,347. These funds are all to be spent by September 30, 2012.

The activities per the grant provisions will allow for portions of the funding (\$357,600) to be used as a match for the I-675 pavement repairs, bridge overlay and rehabilitation work on multiple bridges, removal of the 11<sup>th</sup> street pedestrian bridge, the 11<sup>th</sup> street pedestrian bridge and various sidewalk improvements in the construction area. In addition, \$278,022 will be used for the purpose of resurfacing local streets. The contract is being sent to you now for review and approval and returned with appropriate signatures 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 grant agreement, applicable laws, regulations and all other requirements of DHUD now or hereafter in effect pertaining to the assistance provided. The agreement covers a period of three years from September 30, 2009 to September

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22, 2012. 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 any third parties or sub grantees involved.

**Council Action:**

Council \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the recommendation from the City Manager be approved.