

LRB - FISCAL SECTION ANALYSIS

MAY 7, 2002 AGENDA

ZONING, NEIGHBORHOODS & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

ITEM 9, FILE 020082

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File #020082 is a resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding for a State Historical Society of Wisconsin Certified Local Government Grant (East Village Neighborhood).

Background

1. The United States Department of the Interior created a grant program entitled "Certified Local Government (CLG) Grant", for the purpose of funding efforts for preparing neighborhoods to qualify for National Register Nomination for Designation.
2. Grant funds are distributed through the State Historical Society of Wisconsin to 40 CLG communities in the State of Wisconsin. The City of Milwaukee is CLG certified.
3. As a CLG, Milwaukee's Department of City Development is authorized to co-sponsor organizations wanting to apply for this grant on a "pass through" basis. As co-sponsor, the City of Milwaukee does not provide any up front project costs for this project, but reimburses the neighborhoods for billable, qualified expenditures.
4. In 2001, the City previously approved similar grants for restoration feasibility studies..

Discussion

1. The Milwaukee's East Village Association, 1874 North Warren Avenue, is obligated to raise the money, screen and hire a consultant to prepare a National Register Nomination for Designation for the District.
2. Within the local East Village neighborhood, 286 structures appear eligible for National Register Nomination within the boundaries of Warren Avenue, Brady Street, Humboldt Avenue and the Milwaukee River.
3. If this file is adopted, the grant monies from the State Historical Society will be used to reimburse the District, up to \$8,075, consulting costs related to preparing a National Register Nomination for the East Village neighborhood.
4. Eligible reimbursables include research, photography, document preparation and printing costs associated with the nomination process.
5. The grant program operates from February 1, 2002 to July 31, 2003.
6. There will be no cost to the City since 100% of the grant (\$8,075) is provided by the grantor.

Fiscal Impact

This file has no fiscal impact.

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