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ALDERMAN, 2ND DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

To: All Common Council Members

From: Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Chair
Community and Economic Development Committee

Date: October 27, 2004

Re: Adoption of City of Milwaukee 2005 community development entitled funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

On November 3, 2004, the Common Council will be adopting a number of resolutions, which collectively will comprise the City of Milwaukee's application for community development funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development:

• Com. Development Block Grant (CDBG)	\$20,000,000
• Home Inv. Partnership (HOME)	7,000,000
• Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)	766,449
• Housing Opp. For Persons with Aids (HOPWA)	512,000
• Am. Dream Downpayment Initiative (ADDI)	<u>369,000</u>
	\$28,647,449

The Community and Economic Development Committee will consider these resolutions at its Monday, November 1, 2004 meeting commencing at 9 A.M. in City Hall, Room 301-B. The resolutions will contain the recommendations of the Community Development Block Grant Administration (see attachment), which reviewed all applications for funds; the recommendations are, of course, subject to amendment.

To facilitate the process at committee with respect to amendments, the Committee will follow a process similar to that utilized in June 2004 for allocation of Community Development reprogramming funds. All amendments must be "balanced amendments" within the same category (the 5 categories delineated on this page), meaning if an additional amount is requested for a community group or government agency, an equal amount must be taken from another group or agency.

Furthermore, any amendment amending allocation of CDBG funds may not change the amount allocated for the 2 main categories established by Council resolution 040341, adopted on July 27, 2004: \$8,841,838 for community based organizations, and \$11,158,162 for city departments. The amendment shall also contain a brief summary of what services will be provided with the additional funding. No amendments will be taken on November 1st unless the amendment addresses a previously drafted amendment. Any amendments offered at the table must also be "balanced" amendments.

The schedule to be followed will be:

1. The Community Development Block Grant Administration will have its recommendations to Common Council members and the public by Wednesday October 27th.
2. Amendment requests must be received by the Legislative Reference Bureau by noon on Friday October 29th.
3. The Community and Economic Development Committee will hear the recommendations and written amendments on Monday, November 1st starting at 9:00 a.m.
4. The Common Council will consider the matter at its Wednesday, November 3rd meeting.

I want to thank all of you for your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to this upcoming meeting and welcome any suggestions you might have for streamlining this procedure even more.

CC: All Department Heads
Community Development Block Grant Administration