



City of Kingston Community Development
Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, March 27, 2018

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA - *Conference Room #1, City Hall - 6:00 PM*

- 1 CALL TO ORDER**
- 2 PUBLIC COMMENT (UP TO 15 MINUTES)**
- 3 READING & APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**
- 4 UNFINISHED BUSINESS & GENERAL ORDERS**
- 5 NEW BUSINESS**
 - 5.a. 2018 CDBG Sub-grant Allocations - Official vote of Kingston Common Council's Community Development Committee
 - 5.b. 2018 Community Development Block Grant Recommendations
[2018 Applications Worksheet - Steve Noble Edits.pdf](#)
[Communication- Community Development Block Grant funding allocations 3-21-18.pdf](#)
- 6 ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 7 ADJOURNMENT**

SAVE THE DATES! 2018 REGULAR MEETINGS: APRIL 24, MAY 22, JUNE 26, JULY 24, AUGUST 28, SEPTEMBER 25, OCTOBER 23, NOVEMBER 27, DECEMBER TBD

FY2018 CDBG Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Applicants' Requests</u>	<u>CD Advisory Board Recommendations</u>	<u>Mayor's Recommendations</u>
Community Development	Program Administration	Administration	\$134,000	\$134,000	\$134,000
		ADMIN SUBTOTAL:	\$134,000	\$134,000	\$134,000
Community Development	Program Delivery	Dependent on activity	\$28,600	\$28,600	\$28,600
		DELIVERY SUBTOTAL:	\$28,600	\$28,600	\$28,600
Boys' and Girls' Club	Music Makers	Public Services	\$2,500	\$0	\$0
Boys' and Girls' Club	Teen Supreme	Public Services	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$6,000
Center for Creative Education	After School & Summer Arts & Technology Program	Public Services	\$15,000	\$8,700	\$7,000
City of Kingston	CPTED	Public Services	\$16,000	\$0	\$0
City of Kingston	Creating Opportunities for Youth	Public Services	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$25,000
Family of Woodstock/Kingston Cares	Youth Programming & Operations @ Hodge, Rondout; Summer Camps	Public Services	\$25,435	\$23,435	\$23,000
Family Services	One Circle: Boys and Girls	Public Services	\$6,770	\$0	\$0
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	Community Center Outreach Program	Public Services	\$10,000	\$0	\$9,000
Legal Services of the Hudson Valley	Eviction Prevention Program	Public Services	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
People's Place	Bag Holiday Hunger	Public Services	\$4,510	\$4,510	\$4,510
Read & Write	Read and Write Program	Public Services	\$15,000	\$10,365	\$10,000
Starling Productions	Black Stories Matter	Public Services	\$10,000	\$0	\$0
Ulster Literacy	English for Parents Program	Public Services	\$5,940	\$5,940	\$5,940
		PUB SERVICES SUBTOTAL:	\$178,655	\$90,450	\$90,450
Community Development	up to 8 rehabs, up to 2 FTHB, at least \$25,000 for emergency repairs	Housing Rehab, FTHB, Emergency Repairs	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
		HOUSING REHAB TOTAL:	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
Boys' and Girls' Club	Sprinkler System	Public Facilities	\$6,900	\$6,900	\$6,900
Childrens' Home of Kingston	Whitehurst room divider	Public Facilities	\$14,041	\$14,041	\$14,041
City of Kingston - Parks and Rec	Barmann Park	Public Facilities	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
City of Kingston - Parks and Rec	Rondout Center Improvements	Public Facilities	\$90,000	\$30,000	\$30,000
Hudson River Maritime Museum	Roof Replacement	Public Facilities	\$22,275	\$19,189	\$19,189
People's Place	Community Hub	Public Facilities	\$17,390	\$7,630	\$7,630
People's Place	Floor Replacement	Public Facilities	\$8,790	\$8,790	\$8,790
TransArt	Windows	Public Facilities	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$35,400
YMCA	Bikeport	Public Facilities	\$21,060	\$15,000	\$15,000
		PUB FACILITIES SUBTOTAL:	\$265,856	\$166,950	\$166,950
		TOTAL REQUESTED:	\$857,111	\$670,000	\$670,000

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Steven T. Noble
Mayor



March 19, 2018

Honorable James Noble, President
City of Kingston Common Council
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Dear President Noble,

Enclosed, please find my recommendations for this year's Community Development Block Grant funding allocations.

I want to thank the staff of the Office of Economic and Community Development, members of the CDBG Advisory Committee, and all of the applicants for their efforts throughout this process. We were fortunate to yet again receive high quality applications from a variety of local not for profit and community groups who work tirelessly to address our community's needs. Unfortunately, the need far outweighs the resources we have available and only a portion of the applications will be able to receive partial or full funding.

I have reviewed each individual application submitted, as well as the recommendations offered by the Community Development Advisory Board and the input provided during public hearings. The enclosed recommendations are focused on ensuring the availability of essential services for our most vulnerable residents.

As you will see, I am in full agreement with the recommendations made by the Advisory Board as they relate to Program Administration, Program Delivery, Housing Rehabilitation and First Time Home Buyers Support, and Public Facilities. With regards to the Public Services recommendations, I have recommended some modifications in order to fund one new program- Outreach and Intake provided by Legal Services of the Hudson Valley at our City's community centers. As described in their application, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley "...is proposing to provide free civil legal services in legal matters that affect the 'necessities of life' including safety, economic well-being, health advocacy, avoiding homelessness and maintaining habitable and stable housing for extremely poor, poor and median income households." This program is consistent with the requirements set forth by HUD and provides a unique legal service not currently offered by our program partners.

In order to fund the new legal assistance and outreach program, I reduced the recommended allocations of a few our program partners. However, the majority of program partners are still being recommended at the same levels as in the 2017-2018 funding year or slightly higher in some cases. I respectfully request that these recommendations be considered at the March 27th Community Development Committee meeting. While I am unable to attend, I am happy to discuss this matter prior to the Committee meeting. In addition, I will send a representative in case the Committee has any further questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Noble
Mayor