

**CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
2010-2011 FINAL BUDGET**

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 provides for citizens the opportunity to participate in the preparation of the City's application for CDBG funding by discussing City needs and expressing preferences on proposed activities. Activities funded by CDBG must meet at least one of the following three criteria:

1. Benefit low to moderate income persons.
2. Address slum and blight.
3. Meet an urgent need.

Other eligible activities include community planning, administration and activities that benefit senior citizens and disabled persons.

The City of Highland Park participates as a subrecipient in the Wayne County CDBG program. The City Council solicited public comments for the 2010-2011 CDBG program year at a Public Hearing held on February 1, 2010. The final project list to submit to Wayne County was approved at that meeting.

The following list of activities will be the final budget as approved by the Wayne County CDBG program and will be included in the County's Annual Plan being submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

- Municipal Park - \$219,600
Funds will be utilized for the design and construction of a municipal park on the corner of Woodward Avenue and California Street. The park is part of a larger municipal complex vision connecting the McGregor Library and City Hall. In addition, funds may also be used for Parks and Recreation Improvements at other locations in the City.
- Administration (up to 10% of total allocation) - \$24,400
Monies to administer the CDBG program throughout the calendar year.

In addition, the City of Highland Park will be requesting \$30,000 from the County-wide Housing Rehabilitation Fund.

Program Income is often generated from the Housing Rehabilitation Program as houses sell and loans are repaid. We do not expect any Program Income to be generated during the 2010-2011 Program Year. However, if Program Income is generated, it will be allocated back for CDBG eligible activities as approved by City Council.

The public should note that these figures are an estimate based upon expected allocations to the program. If changes need to be made based on the final allocation received from HUD by Wayne County, then a proportional reduction or increase for all projects will occur.

For further information on the City of Highland Park Community Development Block Grant programs, please contact Yvette Robinson, Director of Community and Economic Development, (313) 252-0050.

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City of Highland Park