



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Community Development Block Grant Commission - Application Review Team

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

4:00 PM

Remote Meeting: Please see top of agenda for log-in
instructions.

Virtual Zoom Meeting: Please see top of agenda for log-in instructions.

A. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Staff and others present: Peter Ouchakof, Jenna Wuthrich, and Pedro Ruiz (staff); see registration report, attached, for list of other members of the public present.

Commissioner Ron Johnson was present.

Present 3 - GODWIN AMEGASHIE, KAREN CROSSLEY, and MATT EGERER

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

None.

C. Consideration of Minutes

The 1/19/21 meeting minutes were not yet published and will be approved at a future meeting.

D. Presentations

Applicants that submitted proposals for CDBG-CV funding were invited to present to the 4-member Application Review Team subcommittee of the CDBG Commission. Applicants were given 10 minutes to present their proposal and respond to the following interview questions:

- 1. Is this funding request for a new or an existing program?*
- 2. Describe how CDBG-CV funds are needed to ensure the viability of this project.*
- 3. Describe how funds are being used to address areas of greatest need and how that determination was made.*
- 4. Are there any other sources of CARES funds not included in the application?*
- 5. Besides CDBG funding, what else needs to happen before this project is set to begin?*
- 6. Describe in detail how any CDBG funds received will be spend.*
- 7. Can/will this project move forward if you receive less funding than requested? Any limitations on this?*
- 8. Can all funds awarded in 2021 be reasonably expected to be expended? If this is a multi-year project, what amount of funds will be spent in each year?*
- 9. Describe the risks to undertaking this project and your plans to address them.*
- 10. If the funding request is for an existing program, at what point will the program become self-supporting? If never, what are other sources of funding? What additional money can be leveraged?*

Following the presentation, 5 minutes were allotted for questions from the Application Review Team.

Day 2 interviews:

*Tenant Resource Center
Legal Action
Sunshine Place
Urban Triage
Briarpatch
Omega School
Sankofa
UNIDOS*

E. Action Items

No action was taken on the initial funding recommendations.

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

Monday, January 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

G. Adjourn

Motion by Amegashie, seconded by Crossley, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously by a voice vote, and the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.