

Agenda Report

November 18, 2013 City Council Meeting

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Item No. 10

ISSUE: Approval of Housing Assistance Resolution authorizing the expenditures of City funds

BACKGROUND:

The City is moving forward with a CDBG housing application this year. Although the applications are very competitive, staff feels we have a good chance of receiving funding. As part of the application, Cities are asked to match a portion of the overall grant. This year the match is not to exceed \$30,000, which is approximately \$3,000 per household based on 10 successful applications. The match will help the City's application score higher with the review board. If approved, the funds will not be expended until the next fiscal year, however the application is due to the state in mid December. If you have any questions please let me know.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City Council approve the resolution authorizing the expenditure of City funds for the housing rehab project.

STAFF CONTACTS:

Jeffrey A. Fiegenschuh, City Administrator

CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION # 13-1173

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IOWA, authorizing the expenditure of local funds to be applied to an Iowa Economic Development Authority Housing Fund Application.

WHEREAS, the Windsor Heights City Council will submit a Housing Fund Application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority; and,

WHEREAS, the Iowa Economic Development Authority is requiring cities that provide funds for local effort to pass a resolution authorizing such expenditure, pending approval of the application; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Windsor Heights recognized the benefits that would result from the approval of a Housing Fund application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Windsor Heights will provide \$30,000.00 in local monies to be used as matching funds for the 2014 Housing Fund Application.

All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor

Date

ATTEST:

City Administrator

Date