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HONORABLE CITY COUNCIL

RE: 2025-26 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)/Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) Public Service (PS) (RECOMMEND APPROVAL)

Attached is a resolution regarding the recommendations under the 2025-26 CDBG/NOF program for the Public Service category for Your Honorable Body's consideration.

Once approved, these recommendations should be added to the Schedule A table to be included as part of the City's final budget approval in Spring 2025 and as a part of the HUD Annual Consolidated Action Plan.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcell R. Todd, Jr., Director

cc: Julie Schneider, HRD
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Resolution by: _____

A RESOLUTION BY THE DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLOCATIONS OF THE
NEIGHBORHOOD OPPORTUNITY FUND/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK
GRANT BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

WHEREAS Each year the Administration and City Council collectively evaluate proposals for the allocation of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the City of Detroit Neighborhood Opportunity Fund (NOF) program; and

WHEREAS Under the federal guidelines, CDBG funds may be used to support programs operated by organizations that serve low- to moderate-income individuals and other vulnerable populations within our community. Given the serious challenges in our community, the City of Detroit uses CDBG funding to provide the necessary public service programs to address the vast needs of the vulnerable in our community; and

WHEREAS While the critical need for these types of services within the City has not diminished, the resources available from HUD to address those needs are consistently being reduced; and

WHEREAS The need for increased operational efficiencies within CDBG funded organizations could be achieved through greater interagency collaboration such as the merger of groups with compatible missions or consolidation of administrative fiduciary functions to increase service capacity. These expressions of encouragement are offered in recognition of the funding trends and the need for even stronger service delivery groups in these times; and

WHEREAS A review team which included representatives of the Housing and Revitalization Department (HRD), and City Planning Commission (CPC) reviewed the various proposals received for the program and HRD prepared recommendations to the Mayor; and

WHEREAS The Mayor subsequently prepared recommendations which were submitted to the City Planning Commission (CPC), which concurred with all thirty-five (35) of the Mayor's funding recommendations; and

WHEREAS City Council, having subsequently received the recommendations of the Mayor and the CPC, has reviewed those recommendations, held an appeals hearing regarding the organizations that were not initially recommended to receive 2025-26 NOF/CDBG funds, as well as a public hearing on the overall NOF/CDBG program; and

WHEREAS Given the historic and very public role in the vetting of CDBG applicants as well as its unique knowledge of the residents of the City as their locally-elected representatives, City Council's involvement in the CDBG process is not only mandated by law but critical to the appropriate distribution of these funds. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED The Detroit City Council hereby approves the allocation of Community Development Block Grant / Neighborhood Opportunity Fund awards for FY 2025-26 listed below and set forth in the HRD CDBG/NOF allocation chart reviewed by City Council; and **BE IT FINALLY**

RESOLVED That a copy of this resolution be sent to Mayor Mike Duggan, Office of Contracting and Procurement, HRD, and the CPC.

First Step	\$ 65,351.00	Public Safety
Neighborhood Legal Services (Wayne County)	\$ 68,719.00	Public Safety
Jefferson East, Inc.	\$ 65,719.00	Public Safety
The International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit	\$ 70,751.00	Education
Accounting Aid Society	\$ 70,719.00	Education
Mercy Education Project	\$ 70,719.00	Education
Wellspring	\$ 70,719.00	Education
Sowing Economic Empowerment SEED	\$ 70,719.00	Education
Teach Empower Achieve (TEA)	\$ 65,719.00	Education
Detroit Area Pre-College Engineering Program (DAPCEP)	\$ 68,719.00	Education
Give Merit	\$ 65,351.00	Education
Siena Literacy Center	\$ 70,719.00	Education
The Greening of Detroit	\$ 70,719.00	Education
Teen Hype	\$ 70,719.00	Education
St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Ctr.	\$ 70,719.00	Education
Math Corps	\$ 65,351.00	Education
Urban Neighborhood Initiatives	\$ 70,719.00	Education
The Youth Connection	\$ 68,719.00	Education
Central Detroit Christian	\$ 65,351.00	Education

Project Healthy Community	\$ 70,719.00	Health
Forgotten Harvest	\$ 65,351.00	Health
Avalon Healing Center	\$ 68,719.00	Health
World Medical Relief	\$ 68,719.00	Health
My Community Dental Center	\$ 70,719.00	Health
Gay Elders of Metro Detroit dba MiGEN	\$ 70,351.00	Seniors
St. Patrick Senior Center	\$ 70,719.00	Seniors
Luella Hannan Memorial	\$ 70,719.00	Seniors
Southwest Detroit Immigrant and Refugee Center	\$ 65,351.00	Seniors
Northend Village Nonprofit	\$ 65,351.00	Seniors
Mosaic Youth Theatre	\$ 68,719.00	Recreation
Detroit Horse Power	\$ 68,719.00	Recreation
Clark Park Coalition	\$ 68,719.00	Recreation
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southeast Michigan	\$ 65,351.00	Recreation
Detroit African Youth Development Organization	\$ 65,351.00	Recreation
Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA)	\$ 65,719.00	Recreation