

Lake County Illinois



Minutes Report - Draft

Thursday, February 8, 2024

3:00 PM

Join via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82370623505> (Meeting
ID: 823 7062 3505)

500 W Winchester Rd, Libertyville

HCDC Advisory and Recommendation Committee –
Public Services

1. Roll Call

Brenda O’Connell, Community Development Administrator, called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

Guest: Rhianna Buneh with Nicasa, Vicky Tello with Nicasa, Eric Foote and Allen Swilley with PADs Lake County

Guest Via Zoom: JoEllen Erdman with Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center, Amanda Levinson with Arden Shores Child and Family Services, Nelly Guzman with Catholic Charities, Gail Weil with CYN Counseling Center, Megan Brady with Prairie State Legal

Staff: Brenda O’Connell, Dominic Strezo, Eric Tellez, Penni Raphaelson, Elizabeth Nelson, and Danielle White.

Present 3 - Commissioner Dominiak, Commissioner O’Connor and Commissioner Jones

Excused 1 - Commissioner Pedersen

2. Approval of Minutes

No Minutes to Approve.

3. Public Comment (items not on the agenda)

4. Old Business

No Old Business.

5. New Business

5.1 24-0182

Program Year 2024 (PY24) Public Services Application Round Presentation, Deliberations and Allocations - Discussion and Recommendations.

- The Public Services Advisory and Recommendation Committee (ARC) is responsible for making public service-related funding allocation recommendations for the PY24 funding round.
- Recommendations are forwarded for consideration and approval to the Housing & Community Development Commission (HCDC).

Penni Raphaelson, Grant Manager, and Liz Nelson, Lake County Opioid Coordinator, presented recommendations for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Services Grants. Funding was recommended to proven housing programs, homeless prevention, fair housing services, and housing legal advocacy. The balance of the entitlement funds was scored based on ConPlan priorities that improve the homeless response system, assist people with special needs, and promote upward economic mobility.

Eric Tellez, Senior Grant Manager, presented Video Gaming Revenue grant recommendations. Video Gaming Revenue applications were scored based on the

following priorities: assessment, education, and outreach; clinical gambling addiction services; non-clinical gambling addiction services; and behavioral health services.

Eric Foote with PADs Lake County, thanked everyone for donating their time and said they appreciate being considered for this funding opportunity.

Nelly Guzman with Catholic Charities, thanked the board for the continuous collaboration, via Zoom.

Geil Weil with CYN Counseling Center wrote thank you for your continued support, via Zoom chat.

approved

Aye: 3 - Dominiak, Commissioner O'Connor and Commissioner Jones

Not Present: 1 - Commissioner Pedersen

6. Staff Reports

No Staff Reports.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:58 PM.