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Dear Advisory & Recommendation Committee (ARC)  
Members,

As you know, early this summer we released the enclosed Notice of Available Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Project Funding available from years prior to 2015. In response, we received 17 applications with requests totaling \$2,351,896 for the available \$435,538.78. The applications that meet the stated funding preferences (unmet goals of the Lake County 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan from which these prior year funds originated) are:

**1. Permanent Supportive Housing:**

- a. Community Action Partnership – Veteran Rental - \$83,645 Request
- b. Glenkirk – Group Home in Buffalo Grove or Mundelein - \$150,000 Request

**2. Housing-Related Projects located in areas with demonstrated need for affordable housing located in close proximity to public transit...and provide housing for larger families:**

- a. Community Partners for Affordable Housing – Highwood Rehab - \$175,000 Request
- b. Lake County Residential Development Corporation – Gurnee Rehab - \$121,825 Request
- c. One Hope United – Lake Villa Group Home Rehab - \$35,000 Request
- d. Pirhl AIM North – Mundelein New Construction - \$425,000 Request

The other applications, while extremely worthwhile and attractive, meet neither of these two funding preferences and can be resubmitted in future CDBG application rounds. The Affordable Housing ARC is meeting on September 7<sup>th</sup> to review in full the six “best fit” funding applications listed above.

To ensure that all applications are given the attention they deserve, all 17 applications have been divided up between the three ARCs meeting this week. At each ARC meeting this Friday, we will discuss the 5-6 applications assigned to that ARC. Applications from agencies serving people who are homeless will be reviewed by the Homeless Assistance ARC; applications from other services agencies will be reviewed by the Public Services ARC and applications from or in collaboration with specific municipalities will be reviewed by the Public Improvements ARC. Applicants will be invited to each ARC meeting to answer questions and establish an informative dialog with Commission members.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures