



Memo

File #: 322-24

Agenda Date: 7/2/2024

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Beth Beatty, City Manager

SUBJECT:

Resolution Approving Stepping Stones (SS) - Roof & AC Repair for inclusion in drafted Action Plan as Program Year 2024 CDBG Activity.

BACKGROUND:

Stepping Stones (SS) has applied for \$61,600.00 in CDBG funds to support their Roof & AC Repair Project. This Public Facilities activity would be used to provide necessary improvements to their men's recovery home roof and non-operable HVAC system.

In completing this project to complete roof repair and install operable HVAC, SS hopes to continue providing housing to low/moderate income individuals in recovery for substance use and related mental health disorders. This facility improvement will ensure safe and habitable housing for their clients seeking a structured supportive environment.

This application fits into the eligible activities of CDBG, as well as demonstrates consistency to the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan high priority needs assessment for non-homeless special needs with a Citywide target area. The committee for Diversity and Community Relations meeting will be held on June 28th at 4:00pm, prior to the Council meeting July 2nd, 2024.

CONCLUSION:

This activity titled SS Roof & AC Repair Project will help provide suitable and viable housing to low/moderate income individuals seeking structured/supportive housing services within City of Joliet.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends - with the Diversity and Community Relations Committee support - the approval of the application and subsequent Resolution with Stepping Stones (SS) not to exceed \$61,600.00 as drafted into the PY24 Annual Action Plan.