



## **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

**DATE:** July 15, 2019  
**FROM:** Ben Ehreth, AICP, Director of Community Development  
**ITEM:** 2019 CDBG Application and Annual Action Plan

### **REQUEST**

Consider approval of CDBG application and Annual Action Plan for 2019.

Please place this item on the July 23, 2019 City Commission meeting agenda.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The City of Bismarck is an entitlement city for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program administered by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department. These funds are generally allocated for housing and community development activities that benefit low- and moderate-income households. The grant amount this year is \$376,992.00. See attached list of proposed activities to be funded in Program Year 2019. The current draft of the 2019 Annual Action Plan can be found at the following link:

[https://www.bismarcknd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/33807/2019AAP\\_07-12-2019](https://www.bismarcknd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/33807/2019AAP_07-12-2019)

### **RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION**

Consider request for approval of the 2019 CDBG application and Annual Action Plan.

### **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **Recommendations for 2019 CDBG Funding**

- The Abused Adult Resource Center: \$11,130 for plumbing and safety improvements at emergency shelter
- AID, Inc.: \$9,000 for emergency housing assistance
- Burleigh County Housing Authority: \$44,000 for Washington Court upgrade
- Charles Hall Youth Services: \$4,600 for driveway replacement at Hall Home
- Dacotah Foundation: \$28,000 for flooring at Alternative Care Services Facility
- High Plains Fair Housing: \$4,000 for Fair Housing outreach & education
- Lutheran Social Services: \$6,000 for the Healthy Families Program
- Missouri Slope Areawide United Way: \$154,400 for emergency homeless shelter construction
- Salvation Army: \$9,000 for homelessness prevention
- West Central Service Center: \$4,000 for emergency housing assistance
- Youthworks: \$27,000 for addressing exterior deterioration
- Administration: \$75,398
- If more monies become available, the following may be funded: Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health Department/Social Detox, activities that received reduced funding, current projects requiring additional funds, or urgent need activities in an emergency.
- The following were not funded due to lack of funds: Bismarck-Burleigh Public Health, Burleigh County Council on Aging/Senior Center, Dacotah Foundation/Dacotah Recovery Center, Lutheran Social Services Housing/Porter Avenue Apartments, Missouri Slope Areawide United Way/Sunrise Shelter.