



COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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Public Information

SUBJECT: Discussion of CDBG application for FY2014 and Resolution Endorsing CDBG Application and Projects

DATE: April 17, 2013

RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends Brown Street/Bobby Bishop Drive water line and road improvements is selected as the projects for funding approval via FY2014/2015 CDBG funding.

REPORT-IN-BRIEF

Cherokee County, because of its population numbers, became an “entitled community” in 2008 for CDBG funding. This means that Cherokee County does not have to go through competitive application process at Georgia DCA. Because Cherokee County is an entitled community, the cities within Cherokee County cannot submit applications to Georgia DCA for the competitive application process and must participate in CDBG funding in concert with Cherokee County.

During 2008, the City of Canton met with the consultant that worked with Cherokee County on its 5 year Master Plan for CDBG funding. During that process, the City of Canton identified Boling Park improvements for 2010 as a project for inclusion in the Master Plan. The other project proposed was Juniper Street improvements. The Juniper Street improvements project is scheduled for 2013/2014.

The City submitted a CDBG application for FY2013/2014 to Cherokee County which was to complete the road improvements along Marietta Road from Dr. John Pettit to East Marietta Street.

The City received notice of FY2014/2015 CDBG application and the submittal deadline of May 10, 2013. We propose to submit an application for funding. Community Development, Engineering and Public Works met to discuss possible projects looking at Capital Improvements Plans that have been prepared or are in the process of being prepared. The staff determined that Brown Street/Bobby Bishop Drive water line and road improvements meets the needs of Canton and complies with the requirements of CDBG eligible project types to receive funding.

DISCUSSION

CONCURRENCES

FISCAL IMPACT

ALTERNATIVES

Attachments