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July 11, 2016

Ald. Russell W. Stamper, II  
(414) 286-2659

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **City seeks proposals for Community Development Block Grant Funding**

**Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II**, chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee, invites Milwaukee residents to submit their program funding proposals for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds **starting Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Written comments and proposals should be submitted **through August** to Mr. Steven L. Mahan at the Community Development Grants Administration located in Room 606 of City Hall.

“The city receives millions of dollars in federal aid, and I would personally like to hear what everyday citizens think we should do with it,” Alderman Stamper said. “This is an important opportunity for citizens to address the urgent needs and problems facing our community, from youth achievement and neighborhood revitalization to employment and economic development.”

In addition, there will be **two large public hearings** held by the Community and Economic Development Committee:

**Monday, July 11, 2016**

St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care  
2450 W. North Avenue  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**

Mitchell Park Conservatory (Domes)  
524 S. Layton Blvd.  
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Alderman Stamper urged residents to make plans to attend one of the hearings. “These funding proposals will help determine our priorities in the year ahead and, specifically, which nonprofit groups will qualify for federal aid, and everyone should have a say,” he said.

**At 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 13 in room 301-B** at City Hall, the committee will make its recommendation pertaining to the CDBG funding allocation plan, and the full Common Council will then take up that recommendation at its meeting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26 in the Council Chamber.

# PUBLIC HEARINGS CITY OF MILWAUKEE

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

### PROPOSED YEAR 2017 FUNDING ALLOCATION PLAN

The City of Milwaukee - Community Development Grants Administration (CDGA) is soliciting public comments on proposed funding categories for the Year 2017 Community Development Funding Allocation Plan (FAP). The FAP incorporates strategic direction for the following grants: Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

The Funding Allocation Plan will be available to the public beginning Friday, June 24, 2016 and can be picked up at the CDGA office located in Room 606, City Hall, 200 E. Wells Street or accessed on the website at [www.city.Milwaukee.gov/CommunityDevelopment310.htm](http://www.city.Milwaukee.gov/CommunityDevelopment310.htm).

Written comments on the 2017 Funding Allocation Plan can be submitted during the public comment period of June 24, 2016 to July 25, 2016 to: Mr. Steven L. Mahan; Director, Community Development Grants Administration; City Hall – 200 E. Wells Street, Room 606; Milwaukee, WI. 53202

In addition, the City of Milwaukee - Community and Economic Development Committee will hold the following public hearings to obtain citizen comments on the proposed funding categories for the Year 2017 Community Development Funding Allocation Plan (FAP).

**Monday, July 11, 2016**  
**St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care**  
**2450 W. North Avenue**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53205**  
**6:00pm - 8:00 pm**

**Tuesday, July 12, 2016**  
**Mitchell Park Conservatory (Domes)**  
**524 S. Layton Blvd.**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53215**  
**6:00pm - 8:00 pm**

The Community & Economic Development Committee will meet on **Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm at City Hall - Room 301-B** to adopt the 2017 Funding Allocation Plan.

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