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FOR INFORMATION CALL

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Youth Council to hear agencies' funding requests for city youth programming

The **City of Milwaukee Youth Council** is expected to make allocation recommendations **TODAY (Monday, June 3)** after hearing from agencies which have applied for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to be used for programs and projects benefiting city youths.

The allocation recommendations (to be forwarded to the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee) are expected to be made during today's Youth Council meeting at 4:30 p.m. in the third floor Council Chamber at City Hall. At the meeting, two agencies will present proposals and answer questions posed by Youth Council members.

The Youth Council has a total of \$46,346 in CDBG reprogramming funds available for allocation. Those who have submitted requests for funding are:

- **Community Relations-Social Development Commission** – Requesting \$15,000 to fund mental health and substance abuse prevention workshops for youths who reside in areas with high concentrations of poverty to promote a healthy and successful lifestyle.
- **Wisconsin Community Services, Inc.** – Requesting \$25,000 to fund mentoring, family advocacy and educational programs for youth who have been involved in the justice system to reduce recidivism and increase long-term achievement.

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Youth Council meeting/ADD ONE

The meeting will be televised live by the City Channel via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

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