
MEMORANDUM

TO: NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS
FROM: ROBERT THOMPSON, NCR STAFF
SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO WAIVE BRIDGE FUND OBLIGATIONS
DATE: JULY 17, 2013

The Bridge Fund was established by the NCEC in 2010 to provide temporary funding for neighborhood organizations which had exhausted their NRP Phase II funds before the new neighborhood funding program (the Community Participation Program). The total fund was set at \$200,000.

A task force consisting of NCEC members and City Staff reviewed applications from neighborhood organizations during 2010. Nine grants were reviewed, and seven awarded for a total of \$117,000 with the intention that these Bridge Funds would be repaid out of future neighborhood allocations.

Date Received	Neighborhood Organization	Amount Requested	Amount Funded	Expended
2/4/10	Northside Residents Redevelopment Council (NRRC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$16,882.88
2/5/10	Seward Neighborhood Group (SNG)	16,000	16,000	16,000.00
2/10/10	Citizens for a Loring Park Community (CLPC)	10,000	10,000	10,000.00
2/11/10	Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA)	30,000	30,000	30,000.00
2/12/10	Heritage Park Neighborhood Association (HPNA)	18,000	18,000	11,032.57
2/12/10	Corcoran Neighborhood Organization (CNO)	17,000	17,000	17,000.00
7/29/10	University District Improvement Association (UDIA)	30,000		
8/2/10	Beltrami Neighborhood Council (BNC)	13,462	6,000	6,000.00
8/31/10	West Bank Community Coalition (WBCC)	30,000		
	Total	\$184,462	\$117,000	\$106,915.45
	Total Amount Available		\$200,000	
	Amount Remaining		\$83,000	\$10,084.55

Recommendation

That the NCEC recommend to the City Council that repayment of these Bridge Funds be waived. This recommendation is based the amount of time that has expired, and that the amounts to be reduced would be burdensome to some neighborhood organizations, even if taken over two funding cycles.
