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PUBLIC SERVICE GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HIGH POINT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

HIGH POINT, N.C. (Jan. 20, 2022) – The City of High Point is now accepting proposals from certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations for the FY 2022-2023 Community Development Block Grant Program to fund programs/projects benefiting low to moderate-income citizens.

Each year, the City uses a competitive application process to make a portion of its CDBG funds available to non-profit groups in the form of public services grants. Funds must be used to conduct activities that improve the quality of life in low to moderate-income neighborhoods. Public service programs/projects should provide supportive services for economically disadvantaged populations.

Previously funded activities include academic tutoring and enrichment programs for youth, youth character and leadership development, food services, community gardens, occupational training and certification, job readiness training for ex-offenders, housing services for the homeless, adult literacy, health and fitness activities and parenting programs.

Organizations eligible to apply include nonprofits and churches. Faith-based organizations may not use CDBG funds to support inherently religious activities such as worship, religious instruction or proselytization. The CDBG grant term for projects is July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023.

Applications for CDBG grant funding will be reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Council (CAC), a nine-member citizen's board appointed by City Council, to make recommendations related to the City's CDBG-funded programs.

A workshop will provide information and guidance in completing the application. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to attend an information workshop to review the application guidelines and program requirements. The workshop will be held from 2 – 4 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4, 2022, via Zoom. See the link below:

Topic: FY 2022-2023 CDBG Public Service Information Meeting

Time: February 4, 2022, 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84679156931?pwd=RWZ5VVBqa1J4MkMwUXYrWk5sUGwrdz09>

Meeting ID: 846 7915 6931

Passcode: 307876

Applications will be available after the workshop and submitted electronically this year. Instruction for how to submit will be covered at the workshop. The deadline for applying is 4 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2022. Interested persons should call 336.883.3041 for more information.

The City of High Point aims to serve as the catalyst for bringing together the community's human, economic and civic resources for the purpose of creating the single most livable, safe and prosperous community in America.

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