



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: March 3, 2014
Subject: RESOLUTION – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for Howard, Lee, Estate, and Carson Area Stormwater Drainage Improvements

List of committees that have reviewed: Public Works, in their January 28, 2013 meeting.

Background: This is in support of a repeat request for a CDBG grant that was initially approved by Council in their February 4, 2013 meeting. Grant funding while approved in 2013 initially was not received due to a shortfall in federal funding of the grant program. Staff is submitting a re-application.

The St Clair County Grants Office has requested the City of O'Fallon submit an application for the 2014 CDBG cycle. The existing estimate is for a \$100,000 installation of stormwater improvements in the area roughly bounded by Public Safety Building to the north, State Street to the south, Seven Hills Road on the east, and Smiley on the west as a follow on project to Phases 1 and 2 conducted by O'Fallon Township under CDBG funding. Drainage concerns in the area remain due to excessive stormwater discharges thru unimproved ditches without adequate detention. Gonzalez Companies at the urging of St. Clair County will prepare the grant application documentation for the City.

Legal Considerations, if any: None, beyond normal consideration when applying for a government grant.

Budget Impact: The City's contribution or match to the capital improvement will not to exceed 10% of grant funding.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends approval of the resolution supporting the application for the \$100,000 grant.