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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

February 7, 1977

To The Honorable, The City Council:

I am transmitting herewith for your review and comment a draft of the City's application to the Federal Government for Fiscal 1978 Block Grant Entitlement Funds. As dictated by Federal formula, the application is in the amount of \$3,458,000.

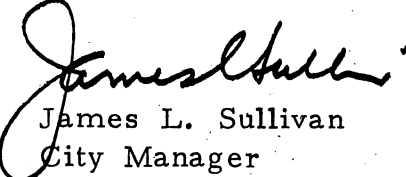
As you know, the enclosed application reflects very substantial input by a Block Grant Advisory Committee involving over 400 citizens and organizations. All projects proposed by me for funding were submitted by members of the Advisory Committee. The evaluation process used by the Committee as a basis for their recommendations was a unique and creative one - and I appreciated the recognition given to it, and to its participants, through the recent resolution adopted by your Honorable Body.

From a total of 152 projects submitted, I have funded 50 directly, though in many cases at less than the full amount requested. I have also incorporated part or all of another 20 projects into those funded, and have either set in motion or found already in progress another 6 projects. Thus a total of 76 proposed projects are to go forward at some level of action. Many of the remaining 76 projects may later receive fund-raising assistance from the Block Grant staff if our proposal to establish a full-time "Grantsmanship" position is approved by H.U.D.

The enclosed draft application is unchanged as to the funding recommendations made in my memorandum of January 21, 1977 to the Block Grant Advisory Committee, except that Project I-18's name has been expanded to read "Youth Employment and Technical Support Services Program for Community Development Block Grant Areas and Wellington-Harrington Urban Renewal Area". In this way it incorporates Project F-15, and makes possible an internal allocation of \$90,000 of the F-18 funds to the Wellington-Harrington Urban Renewal Area, as requested by Just-A-Start leaders.

Should your Honorable Body desire information on the details of this application, these can be supplied by my office, or by David Vickery and his Block Grant staff.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

Agenda #7

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Draft of the City's application to the Federal Government for Fiscal 1978 Block Grant Entitlement Funds, in the amount of \$3,458,000.

In City Council,
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