

City of Cambridge

MASSACHUSETTS

Agenda # 4 - Appropriation of a grant In City Council September 11 1989
in the sum of \$5,000 for Somerville/Cambridge
Elder Services to serve elder Haitians in the community.

	YEA	NAY	ABSENT	PRESENT
Mr. Thomas W. Danehy	✓ ⁽²⁾		✓ ⁽¹⁾	
Mr. Francis H. Duehay	✓			
Ms. Saundra Graham	✓ ⁽²⁾		✓ ⁽¹⁾	
Mrs. Sheila T. Russell	✓			
Mr. David E. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. Walter J. Sullivan	✓			
Mr. William H. Walsh	✓			
Ms. Alice K. Wolf	✓			
Mayor Alfred E. Vellucci	✓			

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AGENDA #4
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

August 7, 1989

INTRODUCED BY CITY MANAGER ROBERT W. HEALY

AN ORDER CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1989

ORDERED: That in addition to sums previously appropriated by the City Council for the fiscal period 1989-90 the following sum is hereby accepted in accordance with General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53A and appropriated in the Grant Fund of the City of Cambridge:

<u>FUNCTION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM</u>	<u>SALARIES & WAGES</u>	<u>OTHER ORDINARY MAINTENANCE</u>	<u>TRAVEL & TRAINING</u>	<u>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
Human Resource Development	Human Services		\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED: That the above acceptance and appropriations in the Grant Fund to be financed by estimated revenues drawn from the following sources:

<u>FINANCING PLAN</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services Inc.	\$5,000.00

In City Council September 11, 1989.

Adopted by a ye and nay vote:-

Yeas 9; Nays 0; Absent 0.

Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk



City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

MEMO

To: Louis DePasquale, Budget Director
From: Bill Fraser, DHSP Fiscal Director
Re: Appropriation
Date: September 6, 1989

The Department of Human Service Programs Council on Aging Division wishes to appropriate Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of Title III money to develop a Senior Haitian Access Program. The funds should be allocated as follows: Professional/Technical Services (Budget Code 216-4669-54-56100). (COA/CHAMA)

Background: The city received a grant from Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services for \$5,000 to outreach to elder Haitians in Cambridge, to identify their greatest needs and to link them with services in the community for which they may be eligible. The program will be administered fiscally by the Council on Aging and will be operated by CHAMA acting as a sub-grantee.

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498-9076

Community & Youth
498-9037/9072

Low Income Fuel Assistance
498-9038

Recreation
498-9028

Community Learning Center
547-1589

Council on Aging/Elderly Services
498-9039

Planning & Development
498-9076



City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs
51 Inman Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, 498-9076

MEMO

TO: Bill Fraser, Fiscal
FROM: Kathie Filsinger
RE: Grant Appropriation

As we recently discussed, the Council on Aging has been awarded a Title III B grant in the amount of \$5,000 to develop a Senior Haitian Access Program for the grant period October 1, 1989 - September 30, 1990. This was submitted as a joint proposal of the COA and CHAMA (Cambridge Haitian American Association). The COA will be the fiscal agent and we will sub-grant with CHAMA for services.

The purpose of the grant is to outreach to elder Haitians in Cambridge, to identify their greatest needs, and to link them with services in the community (particularly the aging network) for which they may be eligible. We will do this through a bicultural, bilingual caseworker based at CHAMA who will work very closely with our Information and Referral Specialist and our Benefits Counselor at the COA. In the past we have rarely offered service to Haitian elders due to language and cultural barriers; this project will be an attempt to bridge the gap between the Haitian community and the aging network by increasing access to services.

Attached is our letter of official grant award from Somerville-Cambridge Elder Services. As they do not issue NGA's, this will serve as our only notice from them regarding award of the grant. I'd like for you to present this to City Council for appropriation at your earliest convenience. Please let me know if I can give you any further information.

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One Davis Square, Somerville, Massachusetts 02144 (617) 628-2601

Ms. Kathie Filsinger
Cambridge Council on Aging
51 Inman Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

August 2, 1989

Dear Ms. Filsinger,

We are pleased to inform you that on July 24th, the Board of Directors of Somerville Cambridge Elder Services, considering recommendations by the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, voted to award the Cambridge Council on Aging and the Cambridge Haitian American Association a total of \$5,000 under Title III-B of the Older Americans Act for the Senior Haitian Access Program for the 1990 fiscal year.

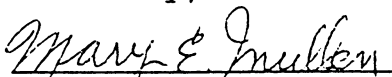
This year, Somerville Cambridge Elder Services received proposals requesting a total of \$220,953, but had only \$105,000 to allocate. This represents a \$45,000 decrease from last year's Title III-B allocation. Accordingly, there were insufficient funds to fully support worthy projects, and the final decisions were made only after very careful consideration.

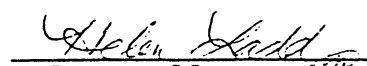
You have the right to appeal the decision by the Board of Directors. Information on the appeal process is attached.

Prior to the beginning of the 1990 fiscal year (October 1, 1989 through September 30, 1990) you will be contacted by Cheryl Breslin, the Grants Manager, who will discuss contract negotiations, work plan revisions, grant monitoring procedures, Title III-B requirements and monthly reporting.

We look forward to working with you during the upcoming fiscal year. If you have any questions, feel free to call John O'Neill, Executive Director, or Nancy Wagman, Director of Planning and Community Affairs at Somerville Cambridge Elder Services.

Sincerely,


Mary Mullen
President
Board of Directors


Helen Ladd
Chairperson
Advisory Council


John O'Neill
Executive Director

Attachment



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

TEL. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

RICHARD C. ROSSI

Deputy City Manager

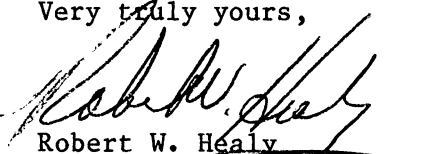
September 11, 1989

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Attached is an order requesting the appropriation of a grant fund for \$5,000.00 from Somerville/Cambridge Elder Services Inc. to the Human Services Other Ordinary Maintenance Account to provide funds for a Senior Haitian Access Program. This program will serve elder Haitians in Cambridge to identify their greatest needs and to link them with services in the community (particularly the aging network) for which they may be eligible.

Passage of this order is recommended.

Very truly yours,



Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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enclosure

Appropriation of a grant in the sum of
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Services to serve the elder Haitians in
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In City Council,

Sept. 11, 1989

Order adopted

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