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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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To James L. Sullivan,
City Manager

From David R. Vickery, Assistant City
Manager for Community Development

Subject Attracting Federal and State Grants
Council Order # 20 Awaiting Report

Date September 13, 1979

The Community Development Department is actively pursuing federal and state grants for all phases of our planning and development activities. Our grantsmanship plan is to file applications for all entitlement grants (such as Block Grant), to respond to competitive grant programs that are pertinent to our program and will be beneficial to the City, and to seek out funding for programs for which categorical grants do not exist but which we feel meet particular needs of the City.

Listed below are grants which we have recently received and grants which are pending, for FY 1979-80.

<u>Name of Grant</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Status</u>
Community Development Block Grant-entitlement 1979-80	\$3,616,000	Awarded June 1979
<u>Economic Development Proposals:</u> Economic Development Administration Public Works Program for Alewife Roadways	\$2,619,000	Awarded August 1979
Economic Development Administration Planning Grant	\$75,000	Anticipate Award September 1979
National Endowment for the Arts Livable Cities Program - for a facade improvement manual for Mass. Ave.	\$15,000	Awarded June 1979

Energy Proposals:

Energy - Efficient Zoning Regulations submitted to Argonne National Laboratory	\$100,000	pending
Rental Housing Weatherization Program submitted to Dept. of Energy		unsolicited proposal, seeking Funding source

Open Space Projects:

Urban Parks and Recreation Recovery (2 proposals)		pending
Gold Star Pool	\$170,000	
Innovation Grant	102,000	
Land and Water Conservation Fund		pending
Longfellow Park	\$150,000	
Sacramento	280,000	
Neighborhood 4 Playgrounds	850,000	

Transportation Proposals:

Section 175 funds from MAPC for parking management study	\$8,000	anticipate award within next 2 months
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The following grants pertain to the East Cambridge UDAG program:

HUD Innovative Grant Program displacement applied for by Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Communities and Development-to be shared by 4 communities including Cambridge.	\$1.65 million	pending
Urban Systems-Federal Highway Administration (through Commonwealth of Massachusetts Dept. of Public Works) for roadway improvements.	\$6 million	approved by MDPW project review Committee in state transportation Improvement Plan; looking for grant within next year
Urban Initiative Grant, UMTA (through Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority) for inter-modal transfer system	\$1.7 million	expect funding decision by Sept.
Urban Self-Help for acquisition of parkland around Lechmere Canal (State funds; Executive Office of Environmental Affairs)	\$700,000	Application submitted; expect notice in September

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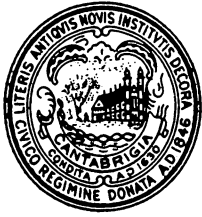
Heritage Conservation and \$2.5 million
Recreation Service (through
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive office of Environmental
Affairs)

will be asking for
letter of retro-
activity

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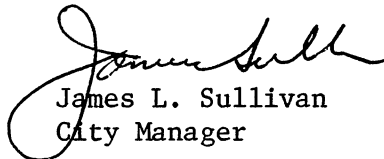
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JAMES L. SULLIVAN
City Manager

September 24, 1979

To the Honorable, the City Council:

With respect to Awaiting Report Item No. 9 relative to departments' plans to attract state and federal aid, enclosed please find copy of a report from the Community Development Department.

Very truly yours,


James L. Sullivan
City Manager

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Enc.

Agenda #2

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Response to Awaiting Report No. 9 re: departments' plans to attract state and federal aid

In City Council,

Sept. 24, 1979

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