



**CITY OF OREM
CDBG COMMISSION MEETING
56 NORTH STATE STREET
OREM, UTAH 84057
March 14, 2019**

6:00 PM REGULAR SESSION – CITY COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM

In attendance: Kena Mathews, Steven Downs, Mattathias Westwood, Vickie Johnson, Giovana Alisa, Kenneth Ransom, Chris Bennett, Nathan Evans and Barbara Jones.

Kena Mathews welcomed everyone. The Committee introduced themselves to each other.

The minutes from the February 28, 2019 Commission were discussed and unanimously approved. Giovana Alisa made the motion. Chris Bennett seconded the motion.

Kena Mathews reviewed the CDBG process with the Commission and explained that the Commission would be hearing six public service presentations and one capital presentation. Orem City will be making their presentations and the Commission will be discussing their Council recommendation at the next meeting.

The Commission heard seven CDBG presentations from local non-profits over the course of the evening. The presentations were as follows:

- **Boys and Girls Club**
 - Requested: \$16,600 (Minutes amended – should be \$50,000)
 - Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
 - Grant money will go to an after school program that will be helping low income children who are struggling with math and reading.
- **Children's Justice Center**
 - Requested: \$20,000
 - Last Year Awarded: \$15,000
 - Grant money will fund specialized, age-appropriate mental health treatment access for child abuse victims and families, who reside in Orem. These children/families have been impacted by serious sexual or physical abuse, and do not have the means to access critically needed therapy.
- **Kids on the Move**

- Requested: \$20,000
- Last Year Awarded: \$5,000
- Grant money will be used for the Early Head Start program is designed to support children ages 0 to 3 with their physical, social-emotional, and intellectual development through home visits and center-based services.
- **Food and Care Coalition**
 - Requested: \$10,000
 - Last Year Awarded: \$8,000
 - Grant money will go to reimburse employee expenses related to the meal program that they use to feed the homeless.
- **PERC**
 - Requested: \$6,000
 - Last Year Awarded: \$2,000
 - Grant money will be used to purchase new items and to repair and replace damaged items, with a focus on our foreign language, health, and music sections. We will also cover the cost of operations.
- **Mary Elliott, LCSW**
 - Requested: \$10,000
 - Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
 - Grant money would go to support a project to provide mental health counseling to victims of domestic violence; including, but not limited to battered spouses, children and the elderly.
- **Neighborhood Housing**
 - Requested: \$100,000
 - Last Year Awarded: Did not apply
 - Grant money would go towards the purchase, rehab and resell project located at 343 E 720 S, Orem, UT. The home would be sold to an 80% or under AMI (Area Median Income) family for home-ownership purposes.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting will be March 28, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. at the City's Executive Conference Room 107. Dinner will be served.