

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2016 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) APPLICATIONS

April 5, 2016

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair continues to participate in the Essex County Community Development Program, and a resolution of the Township Council ranking applications for such funding is a requirement of the 2016 Community Development Program; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Montclair held a public hearing on December 8, 2015 at which eight applicants requesting more than \$10,000 in CDBG funding presented details of their funding request; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Montclair, in the County of Essex, that the following 2016 Community Development Block Grant applications be submitted by Montclair Township with the following designated priority and proposed funding allocation:

Rank	Organization	Description	2016 Amount Allocated
2	Montclair Township	Willowdale Avenue Street Improvements	\$143,825
3	Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN)	Grant for staff salaries for the Home for Good project which is designed to implement longer-term solutions for 5 low-income Montclair families (10 individuals) to achieve economic and housing stability.	\$20,000
4	Succeed2-gether	Grant for staff salaries and consultant expenses required to maintain and manage the increase in enrollment and student volunteers. The program anticipates providing tutoring, workshops and a summer enrichment program to 185 low-income children.	\$20,000
5	Montclair Neighborhood Development Corporation	Grant for staff salaries for the Project Oasis Youth Empowerment Program, which supports services to youth aged 13 through 18 years of age from low-income families.	\$20,000
7	COPE Center Inc.	Grant to support salaries for staff who provide individualized, evidence-based counseling and outreach services to over 400 extremely low, very low and low-income Montclair residents.	\$20,000
8	Start Out Fresh Intervention Advocates (S.O.F.I.A.)	Grant to support staff salaries for the Soar to Success program which provides workshops to assist women, children and men that have experienced domestic violence to transition to positive, healthy lifestyles.	\$12,000
9	Homes of Montclair Ecumenical Corporation (HOMECorp)	Grant to support staff salaries for the Housing, Opportunity, Preparation and Education Program which is a financial education program for residents of all income levels with a particular concentration on low and moderate income adults and youth.	\$12,000
10	United Way	Grant to support staff salaries for the Job Resource and Financial Skill Building Center.	\$12,000
			\$259,825.00

