

CDBG Public Service Agency Funding

Council Workshop Item 6.1
January 12, 2023

History

- Community Development Block Grant
 - ~\$1.2 million annually
 - Up to 15% can fund nonprofit programs – public service agency funding
 - 51% of clients must be low-to-moderate income (80 or below of Area Median Income)
 - Can use funds outside your jurisdiction if a benefit to your jurisdiction
- Joint Relief Funding Review Committee (JRFRC)
 - Joint Citizen Committee process since 1985
 - \$9.8 million awarded (\$5.2 College Station - \$4.6 Bryan)
 - 50 different nonprofit agencies have received funds
 - At least 51% of clients live in College Station or Bryan

City of Bryan Joint Relief Sunset

- City of Bryan has dissolved their Joint Relief Funding Review Committee
- Decreased funding and administrative burden
- Created internal funding process

Future Direction

- Who can be served?
 - No restriction
 - Minimum percentage of College Station residents
 - Only College Station Residents
- Who will review submitted proposals?
 - Staff reviews proposals through standard RFP process
 - New committee created with Council Members and/or citizen volunteers and/or staff

Questions & Direction