



TOWN OF ARLINGTON
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Subcommittee Meeting

February 13, 2020 at 8:00 AM
2nd Floor Town Hall
Town Manager's Conference Room

MINUTES

During this meeting the CDBG Subcommittee completed the review and scoring of the 2020-2021 CDBG applications and funding decisions were made for all applicants. This year's requests totaled \$1,738,045, requiring the subcommittee to cut over \$500,000 from the requests to meet the estimated funding available: \$1,194,240.

Much of the discussion centered on levels of funding per application. The subcommittee decided to fully fund the following projects: HCA's Capital Improvements, Town of Arlington Workforce Development Grant Program, Operation Success Learning Center, Council on Aging Adult Day Health Services, Menotomy Manor Outreach Program through Fidelity House, the Whittemore Park Revitalization Project, Phase II, Capital Funding for Food Link, Inc., the planners, planning studies, the Annual Town Survey, the grants administrator, and the general administration request.

Cuts in funding were made to the requests for the following programs: Menotomy Weatherization Energy Efficiency Program, Program Support for Arlington Eats, Scholarship Program and Jobs, Jobs, Jobs through the Arlington Boys and Girls Club, Athletic Scholarships through the Arlington High School, Mental Health Counseling & Support Services through the Arlington Youth Counseling Center, Council on Aging Transportation Program and Volunteer Coordinator requests, Jobs, Jobs, Jobs, through Fidelity House, and the Program Scholarships through the Arlington Recreation Department. These funding decisions were based on the scores from the Grant Evaluation Criteria.

The subcommittee did discuss the possibility of reviewing these funding decisions should more or less CDBG funding be received.