

Community Development Advisory Committee (CDAC)

March 30, 2020 – 5:00 PM

ZOOM Platform Teleconference – Meeting ID 170-235-323 Password 030070

Public URL <https://zoom.us/j/170235323?pwd=bE9PZVg4YVFCZ3VNTmJSzVNQ2Zjdz09>

Members Present: Les King, Sean Barnes, Gemma Fabris, Mark Marcy and Kevin Saythany

Others Present: Kathy Crees and Tianne Curtis

1. The CDAC meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.
2. Chairman Les King stated the meeting schedule as 3/30/20 5:00 PM, 4/02/20 3:00 PM and 4/07/20 3:00 PM. All of the meetings are scheduled to be through ZOOM teleconference.
3. The presentation schedule for the meeting was as follows:

5:00 PM	Children in Placement
5:10 PM	Rapid Rehousing & Shelter Diversion - NHS
5:20 PM	Norwich Works - NHS
5:30 PM	Immigration Advocacy & Support - CLEAR
5:40 PM	TVCCA Home Again
5:50 PM	OIC of NL County
6:00 PM	Safe Futures
6:10 PM	CD Admin

Children in Placement (CIP) \$15,000.00

Executive Director Janet Freimuth presented the application. CIP is requesting operating funds to continue serving Norwich abused/neglected youth as the only agency of its kind authorized to recruit, train and supervise volunteers to serve foster and abused/neglected children as a Guardian ad Litem (GAL). They anticipate serving 25 youth from the City of Norwich.

Norwich Human Services – Rapid Rehousing & Shelter Diversion \$15,000.00

The applicant was not logged in and the application was rescheduled to the April 2, 2020 meeting.

Norwich Human Services – Norwich Works \$50,000.00

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Immigration Advocacy & Support Center – CLEAR \$3,000.00

IASC Board Treasurer Kathy Parker and Atty. Joseph Marino presented the application. (*PowerPoint attached*) IASC is a not-for-profit, legal services organization requesting operating costs to address the needs of Norwich residents. Their office space is located in New London; however, Norwich residents are assisted in locations such as Norwich Adult Education and Otis Library. The program Changing Lives, Empowering All Residents (CLEAR) provides free educational presentations on immigration legal requirements.

TVCCA – Home Again \$20,000.00

Jon-Paul Mandelburg, Director of Housing Programs and Development Director Mary Milanese presented for TVCCA Home Again. The program continues to focus on homelessness prevention and grant funds are passed on to low-income Norwich residents who need partial assistance with housing security items such as rent payments, security deposits. They anticipate providing financial assistance to 38 Norwich households.

OIC of New London County \$25,000

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Safe Futures \$15,000.00

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Community Development Administration \$172,224.00

Community Development Director Kathryn Crees presented. The formula for the request remains the same; 20% of the annual grant and expended revolving loan.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tianne Curtis
CD Program Assistant



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Mission

IASC is a nonprofit organization that provides quality low-cost immigration related legal services to under-served communities in Southeast Connecticut.



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What We Do – Legal Assistance

Consultations on Immigration-Related Legal Questions

Adjustment of Status Petitions I-130, I130a, I485, I-765, I-864

Petition to Remove Conditions on Residence I-751

Citizenship Applications & Certificates N-400, N-600

Green Card Applications, Renewals, Replacements I-90

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Renewals I-821D

Temporary Protected Status (TPS) Renewals I-821

Violence Against Women (VAWA) I-360

Time Waivers / Forgiveness I-601A

Re-Entry Permit / Advance Parole I-131, I-131AP

Referrals to specialists for Asylum and Deportation Cases



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What We Do

Education – Provide relevant and current information, resources & training to civic and religious organizations;

Partnerships – Collaborate with social service agencies serving immigrants to magnify our impact on our community.

