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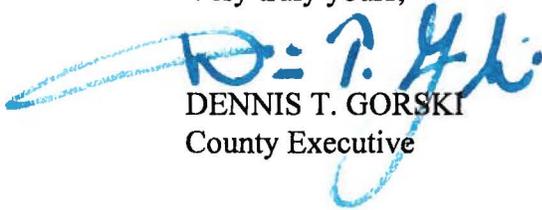
Re: 1999/2000 Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant, and HOME Investment Partnership Program

Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a suggested resolution and accompanying memorandum regarding the 1999/2000 federal Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Shelter Grant, and HOME Investment Partnership Program. The resolution authorizes submittal of the application to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development as well as execution of all necessary agreements with HUD and local governments necessary to implement the grants.

Please refer this item to the Energy and Environment Committee. A representative of the Department of Environment and Planning will be present to answer any questions which may arise.

Very truly yours,


DENNIS T. GORSKI
County Executive

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Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

A. SUMMARY OF ACTION

The resolution authorizes the County Executive to submit a 1999/2000 consolidated application to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for amounts not to exceed \$ 3,643,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds, an estimated \$1,166,000 in HOME Investment Partnership Program funds, and an estimated \$119,000 in Emergency Shelter Grant monies.

The resolution authorizes the County Executive to execute any and all agreements with HUD and local governments necessary to implement the programs. The County Executive will undertake the above action on behalf of the Erie County Community Development Consortium and Town of Hamburg/Town of West Seneca/Erie County HOME Consortium.

B. FISCAL IMPACT

There are no County funds involved, thus there is no fiscal impact on Erie County.

C. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The abovementioned program benefits the communities illustrated in Attachments A and B of this memorandum. Funds are targeted toward low and moderate income households and aid in furthering a variety of housing, economic development, planning and community development activities in the member municipalities of the Consortium.

D. CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

The Erie County Community Development Consortium and Town of Hamburg/Town of West Seneca HOME Consortium would be unable to obtain approximately \$4,928,000 in federal funds.

E. NEXT STEPS

A consolidated application will be submitted to HUD on or about 2/14/99.



RICHARD M. TOBE
Commissioner

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, that the County Executive on behalf of the Erie County Community Development Block Grant Consortium and Towns of Hamburg/Town of West Seneca/Erie County HOME Consortium, is hereby authorized to submit a 1999/2000 consolidated application to the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development for the following programs having an estimated dollar amount as indicated.

1. Community Development Block Grant Program - \$3,643,000
2. Emergency Shelter Grant Program - \$119,000
3. HOME Investment Partnership Program - \$1,166,000

and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive on behalf of the Erie County Community Development Block Grant Consortium and Town of Hamburg/Town of West Seneca/Erie County HOME Consortium is hereby authorized to execute any and all agreements with HUD and local governments necessary to implement the above programs, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning and Director of the Erie County Budget Office.

