

# **Board of Commissioners Packet**

March 21, 2024 5:00 p.m. - Regular Meeting CDA Office, 705 N. Walnut Street, Chaska





# CARVER COUNTY CDA BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Agenda

Meeting Date: March 21, 2024 5:00 pm CDA Boardroom, Chaska, MN

### 1. Call To Order and Roll Call

### 2. Audience

Anyone wishing to address the CDA Board on an item not on the agenda, or an item on the consent agenda, may notify Ellie Logelin (elliel@carvercda.org or 952-448-7715) and instructions will be given to participate during the meeting or provide written comments. Verbal comments are limited to five minutes.

# 3. Approval of Agenda and Meeting Minutes

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes February 15, 2024 Regular Meeting
- **4. Consent Agenda** All agenda items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine business and will be considered for approval by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of items unless requested to be removed by a Board Member. If removed, the item will be considered immediately following the adoption of the consent agenda.
  - A. Approval of March 2024 Dashboard
  - B. Approval of Write-Off of Past Tenant Balances for February 2024
  - C. Approval of Record of Disbursements February 2024

# 5. Regular Agenda

- A. Approval of Procurement for Brickyard Apartments
- B. Approval of Community Growth Partnership Initiative Grant Award

### 6. Information

- A. Abdo Salary Study Presentation with Michael Mooney
- B. Mandatory April Fair Housing Training-Wednesday, April 24 from 1:00-2:30
- C. John Fahey, Carver County Commissioner
- D. Nick, Koktavy, Assistant County Administrator Carver County

# C. Adjournment

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Next Meeting:

CDA Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting April 18, 2024 at 5:00 pm Carver County CDA Boardroom, 705 N Walnut St Chaska, MN 55318



# **Board of Commissioners**

# Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: February 15, 2024	5:00 pr	n	CDA Boardroo	m, Chaska, MN
Board Chair Carlson called the meeting	to order at 5:00 p.m.			
COMMISSIONER ROLL CALL:				
		Present	Absent	
Chair	Sarah Carlson			
Vice Chair	Greg Anderson		Ħ	
Secretary/Treasurer	Adam Teske	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		
Commissioner	Troy Williams			
Commissioner	Jay Rohe	$\boxtimes$		
CDA Staff in attendance:				
Executive Director	Julie Frick			
Deputy Director	Allison Streich			
Director, Finance	Karen Reed			
Maintenance Manager	Chris Rotell			
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Others in attendance:	va 0.44			
John Fahey, Carver County Commission				
Nick Koktavy, Assistant Carver County	Administrator			
AUDIENCE				
No audience members addressed the bo	ard.			
APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ME	ETING MINUTES			
24-08 Approval of Agenda and Mee	ting Minutes			
BE IT RESOLVED by the Carv	ver County Community D	evelonment Agen	cy Board of Comm	uissioners
that the agenda for the February	•		•	
				1 0
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED				
Commissioners that the minutes	s for the January 18, 2024	, Regular meeting	be approved as wi	itten.
<b>Motion: Anderson</b>	Second:	Teske		
Ayos, 5	Nova O Aba	ent: 0	Abstain: 0	
Ayes: 5	Nays: 0 Abso	ent. O F	Abstain: 0	
	Yes No	Absent	Abstain	
Carlson				
Anderson				
Teske				
Williams				
Roye				

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

# 24-09 Approval of the February 2024 Dashboard

BE IT RESOLVED by the Carver County Community Development Agency Board of Commissioners, that the February 2024 Dashboard is approved as written.

### 24-10 Approval of Write-Off of Past Tenant Balances for January 2024

BE IT RESOLVED by the Carver County Community Development Agency Board of Commissioners, that the Write-Off of Past Tenant Balances for January 2024 is approved as written.

# 24-11 Approval of Record of Disbursements – January 2024

BE IT RESOLVED by the Carver County Community Development Agency Board of Commissioners, that the January 2024 Record of Disbursements is approved as written.

Motion: Rohe		Second: Ande	erson	
Ayes: 5	Nays: 0	Absent: 0	Abs	stain: 0
Carlson Anderson Teske Williams Roye	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

# 24-12 Approval of Loan of Funds to Carver Place and Return of Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Funds

Allison Streich presented.

The Board of Commissioners of Carver County Community Development Agency, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Minnesota ("CCCDA"), the sole member of CCCDA Carver Place GP LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company (the "General Partner"), the general partner of CCCDA Carver Place LP, a Minnesota limited partnership (the "Partnership"), hereby adopts the resolutions set forth below with respect to the authorization of the following actions of the CCCDA, the General Partner, and the Partnership:

Return of CGPI Grant Funds by the Partnership:

WHEREAS, the Partnership was organized to acquire, construct, own, hold, operate, lease, rent, manage, maintain, repair, remodel, mortgage, encumber, refinance by contract for deed and/or mortgage debt, sell, exchange, transfer, or otherwise dispose of or derive economic benefit from a multifamily housing development to be located in the City of Carver, Minnesota (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Partnership was previously awarded a grant by the CCCDA through its Community Growth Partnership Initiative Grant Program in the approximate amount of Fifty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,500.00) (the "CGPI Grant") for use in connection with the Project;

WHEREAS, in lieu of a grant, the CCCDA desires to loan funds to the Partnership in connection with the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined it to be in the best business and pecuniary interest of the CCCDA, the General Partner, and the Partnership to return the CGPI Grant to the CCCDA (the "Grant Return").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the CCCDA, authorizes and approves the Grant Return and any documents that may be required with respect to the Grant Return (the "Grant Return Documents").

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any one officer of the CCCDA and any one manager of the General Partner, including Julie Frick, Allison Streich, or Karen Reed, the Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Finance Director of the CCCDA, respectively, and the President, Vice President/Secretary and Vice President/Treasurer of the General Partner, respectively, is authorized and directed on behalf of CCCDA, the General Partner, and/or the Partnership to execute and deliver the Grant Return Documents, as applicable.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the foregoing resolutions are in addition to, and do not limit and shall not be limited by, any resolutions heretofore or hereafter adopted by or on behalf of the CCCDA, the General Partner, or the Partnership for the conduct of the business necessary to enable the execution of any and all documents in connection with the Grant Return (the "Resolved Matter") and the foregoing resolutions shall continue in force until express written notice of their prospective rescission or modification as to future transactions that have not been undertaken or committed for has been received by the parties to the Resolved Matter.

RESOLVED FURTHER, tthat any one officer of the CCCDA and any one manager of the General Partner, including Julie Frick, Allison Streich, or Karen Reed, the Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Finance Director of the CCCDA, respectively, and the President, Vice President/Secretary and Vice President/Treasurer of the General Partner, respectively, be and is authorized and directed on behalf of the CCCDA any time hereafter and without further action by or authority or direction from the Board of Commissioners to approve, execute, and deliver any documents that may be required with respect to the Resolved Matter on behalf of the CCCDA, the General Partner, and/or the Partnership as applicable.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that any and all actions regarding the Resolved Matter by or on behalf of the CCCDA, the General Partner, and/or the Partnership prior to the adoption of these resolutions be and are in all respects ratified, approved, and confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that each of the lenders herein described is authorized to rely on the continuing force and effect of these Resolutions until receipt by such party at its principal office of notice in writing from the CCCDA, the General Partner, and/or the Partnership, as applicable, of any amendments or alterations hereof.

RESOLVED FURTHER, to the extent required by the various counterparties referenced herein associated with the Resolved Matter, that any one officer of the CCCDA and any one manager of the General Partner, including Julie Frick, Allison Streich, or Karen Reed, the Executive Director, Deputy Director, and Finance Director of the CCCDA, respectively, and the President, Vice President/Secretary and Vice President/Treasurer of the General Partner, respectively, be and is authorized and directed on behalf of the CCCDA any time hereafter and without further action by or authority or direction from the Board of Commissioners to revise the dollar amounts as they are listed herein and to add, amend, or replace the lists of documents provided in this Resolution, so long as such actions do not result in a material change to the Resolved Matter as they have been approved by the Board of Commissioners.

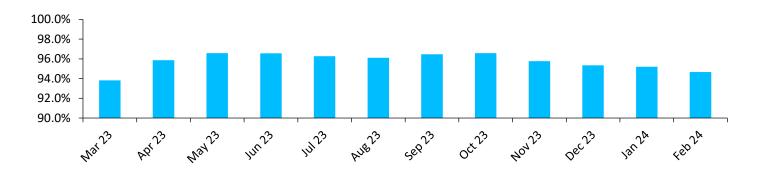
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	Ayes: 5	Nays: 0	Absent: 0	Absta	in: 0
	Carlson Anderson Teske Williams Roye	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain
INFORMATI	<u>ON</u>				
April 24 from		g is required for			using training is scheduled for unable to attend, please let us
	lso informed that Board			•	20 for Paradise Commons in er Place project has been released
agreement for		dge Senior to allo	ow time to apply	for another fund	pproved an extension on the ding round. He also indicated that
ADJOURNM	<u>ENT</u>				
24-13 Adjou	rnment				
	RESOLVED that the Cans until Thursday, March	•	mmunity Develo	pment Agency B	Board of Commissioners hereby
Motio	n: Williams		Second: Rohe		
	Ayes: 5	Nays: 0	Absent: 0	Absta	in: 0
	Carlson Anderson Teske Williams Roye	Yes  X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	No  Control  Control	Absent	Abstain

Second: Anderson

The CDA Board meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

**Motion: Teske** 

# **HOUSING UPDATES**



# **2024 Capital Improvements in Process**

Property	Improvement Project	Status and Tentative Schedule
Brickyard	<ol> <li>Brick and Concrete repairs around entire building.</li> <li>Hallway Lighting Replacement</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Approval of project in board packet.</li> <li>This will be an in-house project. Project to be completed by April 2024.</li> </ol>
Centennial	1. Fire Alarm Panels	1. Completed.
Hilltop/Mayer	<ol> <li>Property Transition and Rehab</li> <li>Common Area Painting and Flooring Replacement.</li> <li>Gutter Project</li> <li>Attic Insulation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Unit rehabs are done.</li> <li>Work to start in March of 2024.</li> <li>Working on adding gutters to both properties.</li> <li>Working on proposals for the project.</li> </ol>
Lake Grace	1. Parking Lot Repairs	1. Project being pushed to 2024.

# **Staffing News:**

• We have 1-Property Manager Position, 1-Maintenance Technician Position, 1-Caretaker Position available.

# SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Program	<b>Grant Term</b>	# Units Under Contract	% Under Contract
Bridges	7/1/23-6/30/25	13	93%
Bridges RTC	7/1/23-6/30/25	2	100%
Housing Trust Fund	10/1/23-9/30/25	15	94%
CoC PSH	8/1/23-7/31/24	14	93%

# **Resident Services**

# Presentations (2024)

Agency	Property	Number of Residents
SmartLink	Waybury	13
	Centennial	17
	Crossings	16
	Spruce	4

# 2024 YTD:

# of	# of	Mobile food shelf	Energy Assistance Program Application
appointments	residents/clients	participants	assistance
1	1		

# **CDA SERVICES BY COMMUNITY**

The table below lists the main CDA services and number of participants or units for each Carver County Community. Numbers are year to date (or are noted accordingly).

	Metro HRA Housing Choice Vouchers	CDA Affordable Rental Units	CDA Subsidized Rental Units	CDA Rental Assistance Participants	Septic Loans and Grants	Community Growth Partnership Initiative (awards since 2016) plus outstanding Business Loan Funds	Entrepreneur Support Program (Thru Q4 2021)	Land Trust Units	Housing Rehab (single family and multifamily rental)	Commercial and Mixed-Use Rehab
Carver	17	9	9	6		3	3			
Chanhassen	45	59	20	2		5	3			
Chaska	145	183	174	24		3	9	27	2	
Cologne			3	2		1	5	1		
Hamburg										
Mayer			10					1		
New Germany				1		4				
NYA	3	47	10	1		3	5		3	7
Victoria		3	3			4	4	1		
Waconia	13	119	51	7		2	4	9		
Watertown	2		34			4	2	1	7	9
Townships					17	1				
Other							1			
TOTAL	225	420	314	43	17	30	36	40	12	16

# **FINANCE**

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		February 2024 YTD Actual	February 2024 YTD Budget	Variance
CDA	Revenue	2,693,597	2,707,543	-13,946
	Expenses	1,687,340	2,063,028	375,688
	Cash Balance	8,345,296		

		February 2024 YTD Actual	February 2024 YTD Budget	Variance
Properties	Revenue	1,415,752	1,387,168	28,584
	Expenses	795,087	959,674	164,587
	Cash Balance	2,875,677		

# Revenue Recapture collected through February

Note-Write-off amounts and collected amounts may not be from the same year.

Property:	Written off:	Collected:	Notes:
Lake Grace			
Carver Homes		\$3,193	
Bluff Creek			
Oak Grove			
Hilltop			
Centennial			
Crossings	\$5,196		
Waybury		\$345	
Windstone		\$3,968	
Total:	\$5,196	\$7,506	

# Other Finance updates

Consolidated YTD revenues for the CDA through February were \$2,693,597 and expenses were \$1,687,340. **Net Operating Income was \$1,006,257, 56% over budget**. YTD Revenues for the properties were \$1,415,752 and expenses were \$795,087. **Net Operating Income was \$620,665, 45% over budget**.

# **COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

# **COMMUNITY LAND TRUST (CCCLT)**

Total Units	42
Total resales YTD	0
# of families helped	74
Waiting list	8
Acquisition this month	0

### Notes:

Vacant Lot at 413 Franklin Ave NE, Watertown, Grant Funds awarded 2023

Chaska Yards (Ernst/Ess Project) Demolition by CDA maintenance staff to start 3/18/2024

The primary contractor we have been working with the past 2+ years has declined to move forward. Met a contractor along with architect and they are bidding. Also meeting an additional contractor on 3/18/24 to see if they are interested in bidding as well.

Contractor A has said they would be able to start on or before May 15th, 2024

# **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT - NEXTSTAGE**

	Q1 2023	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Total 2023
Total Carver County Clients Assisted	15	12	12	10	49
# of Financing Events	3	0	2	1	6
Total Financing/Investment	\$111,000	0	\$375,000	\$275,000	\$761,000
New Business Starts	0	0	0	0	0
Business Expansions	0	0	2	0	2
New FT Jobs	0	0	2	2	4
New PT Jobs	0	0	3	1	4

# MINNESOTA CITIES PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (MCPP) -

2024 allocation is \$1,992,221 Numbers through February 2024

	# Committed loans	Total \$	% of allocated funds
First Mortgage Loans	2	\$418,958	21%
Additional Start-up loans	1	\$266,585	N/A
Step up loans	1	\$394,693	N/A
Down payment assistance		\$66,000	N/A
TOTALS	4	\$1,080,236	N/A

# **COMMUNITY GROWTH PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (CGPI)**

Open Grants:

Year	Grant	City	Project	Budget
2020	Comm. Development	CDA – Chaska	Ernst House Rehab	\$85,000
2021	Comm. Development	CDA – Chaska	Ernst House Rehab	\$92,500
2022	Pre Development	Mayer	Old Firehall	\$7,500
2023	Pre Development	Norwood Young Am	Housing Study	\$7,500
2023	Pre Development	Waconia	Waterford Assoc.	\$7,500
2023	Comm. Development	Mayer	Old Firehall	\$90,000
2023	Comm. Development	Waconia Township	Sovereign Estates	\$90,000
2023	Pre Development	Mayer	Creamery Bldg	\$7,500
2024	Pre Development			
2024	Pre Development			
2024	Pre Development			
2024	Pre Development			
2024	Comm. Development			
2024	Comm. Development			
2024	Comm. Development			
2024	Comm. Development			

# SEPTIC / WELL LOAN PROGRAM (SSTS)

	2025 new assessments	Underway (anticipated 2025 assessment)	2024 Paid Off	Total active assessments
Applications	3	12	0	61

# **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (social media)**

FACEBOOK choosecary	vercounty				
	Q2 2023	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Totals
Facebook Reach	3,982	1,091	10,700		15,867
Facebook Visits	422	341	404		1,254
Facebook Page new likes	31	13	9		55
Total Facebook Likes			139		
Total Facebook Followers			192		

<sup>•</sup> Note: Q4 2023 utilized first Facebook ad promoting new website therefore significantly increasing Facebook reach

CHOOSECARVERCOUNTY.COM					
	Q2 2023 VCC	Q3 2023 VCC	Q4 2023 CCC		Totals
Page Views	941	1,200	2,467		
Average Engagement	57s	51s			
Top 3 Pages	Home, Events, Things to Do	Events, Home, Things to Do	Home, Events, Work Here		

CHOOSECARVERCOUNTY.COM OFFICIALLY WENT LIVE OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023!

# **ADMINISTRATIVE/OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

Staff will begin the process with HUD to transfer our CoC Permanent Supportive Housing Program. We are in preliminary discussions to transfer the program to the Scott-Carver-Dakota CAP Agency.

Staff will be at the March City of Carver City Council for the Final Plat approval for Carver Place.

Staff have been working on CDA marketing and a new CDA website and logo to align with the Choose Carver County website and logo. The logo is below, and staff are planning to launch the new website in March.





# **Board of Commissioners**

# Request for Board Action

Meeting date: March 21, 2024	Agenda number: 4B
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Housing	
FILE TYPE: Regular Consent	
<b>TITLE:</b> Approval of Write-Off of Past Tenant Balances for February 2024	
PURPOSE/ ACTION REQUESTED: Approve write-off of Past Tenant	t Balances
<b>SUMMARY:</b> The Carver County CDA's policy is to write off past tenant submitted to MN Revenue Recapture and was approved by the CDA Board. Whe with a balance, the tenant has 10 business days to contact the CDA to either paup a repayment agreement. If the past tenant does not contact the CDA, the balant Revenue recapture. The CDA will "write-off" the past balance in Yardi once it Revenue Recapture. Any former resident that has been submitted to MN Revenust balance will remain there until such time as that balance is paid or the six-has passed.	en a past tenant moves out y the balance in full or set ce due is submitted to MN has been submitted to MN nue Recapture due to that
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> Staff recommend approval of the write-off of p	oast tenant balances.
EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/ FTE IMPACTS:	
None ☐ Current budget ☐ Other ☐ Amendment requested ☐ ☐	New FTE(s) requested
RESOLUTION:	
BE IT RESOLVED by the Carver County Community Development Agency Board Past Tenant balance for February 2024 is hereby approved to be written off.	d of Commissioners that the
PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION	
N/A	
ATTACHMENTS Past tenant balances	
BOARD GOALS  ☐ Focused Housing Programs ☐ Collaboration ☐ Development/Redevelopment ☐ Financial Sustainability ☐ Operational Effectiveness	ment
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL  ☐ Inform and Listen ☐ Discuss ☐ Involve ☒ N/A	
CONTACT Department Head: Shanika Bumphurs, Director of Housing Author: Allison Streich, Deputy Director	

# **Tenant Unpaid Charges**

# Status = Past

Property Code	Unit	Tenant	Charge	Current
Code	Code	Status	Туре	Owed
bluff				
Resident 1	306	Past	Rent	\$15.00
			Damage	\$3,120.98
			Clean	\$55.00
			Legal	\$188.43
<b>Total For Resi</b>	dent 1			\$3,379.41
ph				
Resident 2				
	1109 PARA	Past	Clean	\$150.00
			Misctena	\$1,398.46
<b>Total For Resi</b>	dent 2			\$1,548.46
Resident 3				
	109BENT	Past	Clean	\$200.00
			Damage	\$16,348.65
Total For Resi	dent 3		-	\$16,548.65
trails				
Resident 4				
	115	Past	Damage	\$1,237.56
			Clean	\$100.00
Total For Resi	dent 4			\$1,337.56
Resident 5				
	300	Past	Clean	\$148.72
Total For Resi	dent 5			\$148.72
windstn				
Resident 6				
	F110538	Past	Rent	\$269.23
			Damage	\$590.00
			Clean	\$100.00
			Misctena	\$50.00
Total For Resi	dent 6			\$1,009.23
Resident 7				
	W110513	Past	Clean	\$125.00

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	Damage	\$296.78
Total For Resident 7		\$421.78

Property	Charge Type	SubTotal
bluff		
	CLEAN	55.00
	DAMAGE	3,120.98
	LEGAL	188.43
	RENT	15.00
	bluff	3.379.41
ph		
	CLEAN	350.00
	DAMAGE	16,348.65
	MISCTENA	1.398.46
	ph	18.097.11
trails		
	CLEAN	248.72
	DAMAGE	1.237.56
	trails	1.486.28
windstn		
	CLEAN	225.00
	DAMAGE	886.78
	MISCTENA	50.00
	RENT	269.23
	windstn	1.431.01
	Grand Total	24.393.81

Tuesday, March 5, 2024



# **Board of Commissioners**

# Request for Board Action

Meeting date: March 21, 2024	Agenda number: 4C
DEPARTMENT: Finance FILE TYPE: Regular - Consent	
TITLE: Approval of Record of Disbursements - February 2024  PURPOSE/ ACTION REQUESTED: Approve Record of Disbursem	ents for February 2024
SUMMARY: In February 2024, the Carver County Community Do (CDA) had \$2,031,976.06 in disbursements and \$163,935.31 in payr Attachment A provides the breakdown of disbursements. Addition from the Finance Department.	oll expenses.
<b>RECOMMENDATION:</b> Staff recommends approval of the Record of February, 2024.	Disbursements for
EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/ FTE IMPACTS:	
☐ None ☐ Current budget ☐ Other ☐ Amendment requested ☐	New FTE(s) requested
RESOLUTION:	
BE IT RESOLVED by the Carver County Community Development A Commissioners, that the February 2024 Record of Disbursements is app	
PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION N/A ATTACHMENTS Attachment A: Record of Disbursements - February 2024	
BOARD GOALS    Focused Housing Programs   Collaboration   Development/Red	edevelopment

☐ Financial Sustainability ☐ Operational Effectiveness
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL  ☐ Inform and Listen ☐ Discuss ☐ Involve ☒ N/A
CONTACT Department Head: Karen Reed, Director of Finance Author: Karen Reed, Director of Finance

# Carver County CDA Record of Disbursements For the Month of February 2024

	Date	Amount		Total
Carver Homes	02/01/24	\$17,964.60		
	02/08/24	\$19,600.70		
	02/22/24	\$4,913.51		
	02/28/24	\$22,261.24		
				\$64,740.05
CDA	02/01/24	\$425,157.62	(1)	
	02/08/24	\$120,216.38	(2)	
	02/22/24	\$131,169.47	(3)	
	02/28/24	\$352,062.52	(4)	
	, .	<u> </u>		\$1,028,605.99
Properties	02/01/24	\$304,117.08	(5)	
	02/08/24	\$84,051.25		
	02/15/24	\$414,277.35	(6)	
	02/28/24	\$136,184.34	(7)	
				\$938,630.02
Total February 2024 Disburs	ements			\$2,031,976.06
February 2024 Payroll				
	02/14/24	\$78,881.07		
	02/28/24	\$85,054.24		
				\$163,935.31

Disbursement detail is available in the Finance Office

- (1) Project One Construction progress billing rehab for Hilltop/Mayer \$297,000 Kaas Wilson Architect fees for Carver Place \$75,000
- (2) Abdo progress billing audit \$16,000 Carver County - health, dental, life - \$38,000
- (3) Avartec annual contract IT Support \$53,700
- (4) Project One Construction progress billing rehab for Hilltop/Mayer \$319,600
- (5) Mint Roofing pmt. #4 & #5 Crossings \$51,000 Pacific Life - Trail's Edge debt service - \$30,000 Interfund clearing - \$150,000
- (6) Interfund clearing \$337,000
- (7) Interfund clearing \$95,000



# **Board of Commissioners**

# Request for Board Action

Meeting date: March 21, 2024 Agenda number: 5A

**DEPARTMENT:** Property Management

FILE TYPE: Regular Agenda

TITLE: Approval of Procurement for Brickyard Apartments

**PURPOSE/ ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve the Procurement for Brickyard Apartments

**SUMMARY:** Brickyard Apartments has had ongoing issues with retaining wall, concrete and building block failures for many years. Most failures are water and salt related damage, and a contributing factor is the original material used. This project was previously awarded in 2021 and the contractor was not able to enter into a contract after prices increased and one of the subcontractors was unable to complete work. Staff has worked with Calyx Design to create a phased approach to allow flexibility if needed in completion due to funding.

The project was put out for bid on January 30 and bids were due back on February 27. Three bids were received by the deadline. However, one vendor did not complete the paperwork necessary for staff to score their bid. Two contrators were scored based on six factors outlined in the bid documents. Calyx Design will oversee all the work on the project.

The project will include mutliple phases that include replacing blockwork, replacing the walkway over the garage, replacing the stairs on both sides of the building and work on the sidewalk and landscaping.

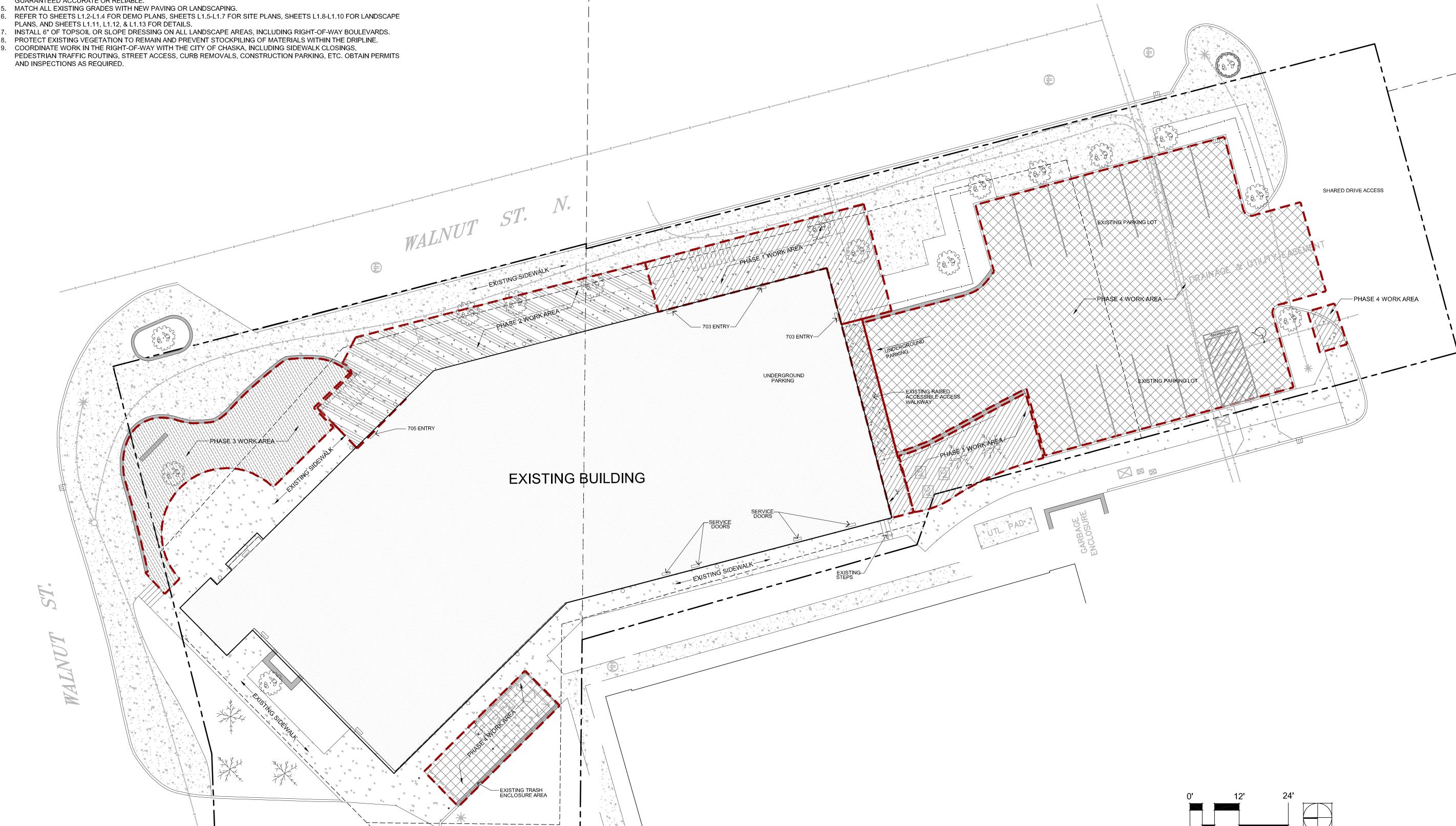
Project One will be able to complete all phases of the project. Staff is recommending Project One is awarded the project at a not to exceed of \$950,000, which will include additional funds to anticipate change orders and account for contingency.

Brickyard has a total of \$982,297 between surplus, replacement reserve, operating and retail revenue that is available for this project. Both the CDA and Subway will be responsible for a portion of the cost of this project.

EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/ FTE IMPACTS:
☐ None ☐ Current budget ☐ Other ☐ Amendment requested ☐ New FTE(s) requested
RESOLUTION:
WHEREAS, the Carver County Community Development Agency (herein called the CDA) will be accepting a Best Value bid for the exterior and block work project at Brickyard Apartments;
WHEREAS, funds are available from the surplus, replacement reserve, retail revenue and operating accounts for the property.
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of CDA that the Contracting Officer or his/her designee be authorized to sign a contract/contracts for the project with the Best Value bidder/bidders, in an amount not to exceed \$950,000
PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION n/a ATTACHMENTS Map of phased plan
BOARD GOALS    Focused Housing Programs   Collaboration   Development/Redevelopment     Financial Sustainability   Operational Effectiveness
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL  ☐ Inform and Listen ☐ Discuss ☐ Involve ☒ N/A
CONTACT Department Head: Shanika Bumphurs, Director of Property Management Author: Allison Streich, Deputy Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approving the Procurement for Brickyard Apartments

- 1. ALL CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO CONTACT GOPHER STATE ONE CALL NO LESS THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO DIGGING, FOR FIELD LOCATION OF UTILITIES NOTIFY THE OWNER AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT OF ANY
- DISCREPANCIES THAT ARE FOUND IN THE FIELD BETWEEN THE PLAN SET AND EXISTING CONDITIONS. 2. BACK-FILL AREAS RELATED TO DEMOLITION AND NEW CONSTRUCTION WITH IMPORTED TOP SOIL, INCLUDING
- TRENCHES WHICH SHALL BE COMPACTED, TO SURROUNDING GRADE. 3. PREVENT PEDESTRIANS FROM WALKING THROUGH OR INTERFERING WITH THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AND ITS IMPROVEMENTS. MAKE SURE TO SECURE MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC. BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE FOR THE DAY TO
- PREVENT THEFT OR VANDALISM. 4. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY EXISTING GRADES AND SITE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO PRICING. SURVEY DATA SHOWN IS NOT
- GUARANTEED ACCURATE OR RELIABLE. 5. MATCH ALL EXISTING GRADES WITH NEW PAVING OR LANDSCAPING.
- 6. REFER TO SHEETS L1.2-L1.4 FOR DEMO PLANS, SHEETS L1.5-L1.7 FOR SITE PLANS, SHEETS L1.8-L1.10 FOR LANDSCAPE
- INSTALL 6" OF TOPSOIL OR SLOPE DRESSING ON ALL LANDSCAPE AREAS, INCLUDING RIGHT-OF-WAY BOULEVARDS.
- 9. COORDINATE WORK IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY WITH THE CITY OF CHASKA, INCLUDING SIDEWALK CLOSINGS, PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ROUTING, STREET ACCESS, CURB REMOVALS, CONSTRUCTION PARKING, ETC. OBTAIN PERMITS



PHASE 1 SCOPE: 2024

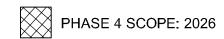
Phase 1 work consists of demo and removal of the existing retaining wall, concrete sidewalk, and landscaping adjacent to the existing Subway restaurant. A new retaining wall will be constructed, along with a new concrete sidewalk and landscaping. The existing stairs leading to the 703 entry will also be replaced. During Phase 1 construction when the walkway over the garage entry is being replaced, an ADA accessible route and temporary barricade will be coordinated to allow access from the north 705 entry, to the 703 / Subway entry.

PHASE 2 SCOPE: 2025

Phase 2 work consists of demo and removal of the existing concrete sidewalk, retaining wall, and adjacent landscaping from the northern point of Phase 1 to the 705 entry. The new space will incorporate an at grade seating space.

PHASE 3 SCOPE: 2026

Phase 3 work consists of demo and removal of the existing landscaping around the current building monument sign. Existing irrigation will be salvaged for re-installation. New topsoil, plant materials, and mulch will be installed over fabric weed mat.



Phase 4 work consists of demo and removal of the existing trash enclosure walls, gate, and interior concrete pad. The western masonry will remain. A new trash enclosure pad and structure will be built. Chip and Seal Existing parking lot, re-stripe & add van accessible parking space/sidewalk access.

SCALE:1"=12'-0"

The existing south parking lot will be seal-coated and re-striped. This will include adding an ADA accessible stall and loading space. Sidewalk access with detectable warning plate will utilize the current accessible route along the shared driveway.



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PRICING SET

# Improvements Project

705 North Walnut Street, Chaska, MN 55318

Carver County CDA

Project Number	20130
Date	01/30/2024
Drawn By	HL
Checked By	ВН
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PHASING PLAN



# **Board of Commissioners**

# Request for Board Action

Meeting date: March 21, 2024 Agenda number: 5B

**DEPARTMENT:** Community & Economic Development

FILE TYPE: Regular Agenda

**TITLE:** Approval of 2024 Community Growth Partnership Initiative RFP Applications

**PURPOSE/ ACTION REQUESTED:** Approve recommendation of staff.

**SUMMARY:** The Community Growth Partnership Initiative Grant Program (CGPI) started in January 2016 with the goals to increase the tax base and improve the quality of life in Carver County through Affordable Housing, Community Development, and Predevelopment strategies. As part of the 2024 CDA budget \$415,000 was allocated to the CGPI program. 10% (\$41,500) is reserved for Predevelopment grants leaving \$373,500 for Community Development & Housing grants.

We received four (4) Predevelopment applications requesting a total of \$41,300.

Victoria	Downtown TIF Analysis	\$13,800
NYA	Urban Streetscape Consulting	\$7,500
Chaska	Zoning Audit	\$10,000
Watertown	Spring Mill Apartments Design	\$10,000

We received four (4) Community Development/Housing applications requesting a total of \$400,000.

Chanhassen	Cinema & Hotel Redevelopment	\$100,000
Cologne	Historic Cooperative Rehabilitation	\$100,000
Mayer	Old Creamery Reroofing Project	\$100,000
NYA	Tacoma West Industrial Park	\$100,000

**RECOMMENDATION:** Based on the scoring totals from two CDA staff and three independent scorers along with additional CDA staff discussions, the recommendations are as follows:

• Pre-Development: Fund the four (4) applications at for a total of \$37,500

Victoria	Downtown TIF Analysis	\$10,000
NYA	Urban Streetscape Consulting	\$7,500
Chaska	Zoning Audit	\$10,000
Watertown	Spring Mill Apartments Design	\$10,000

• Community Development/Housing: Fund the top three (3) ranked applications at \$100,000 for a total of \$300,000

1)	Chanhassen	Cinema & Hotel Redevelopment	\$100,000
2)	Cologne	Historic Cooperative Rehabilitation	\$100,000
3)	NYA	Tacoma West Industrial Park	\$100,000

The 4<sup>th</sup> ranked application for the City of Mayer is not being recommended for funding based on the scores the application received along with staff determination that the project is incomplete in regard to completing all the rehabilitation needed to bring the building to a usable condition.

# **EXPLANATION OF FISCAL/FTE IMPACTS:**

None	Current budget	Other [	Amendment requested	☐ New FTE(s) requested
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# **RESOLUTION:**

WHEREAS, the Carver County Community Development Agency (CDA) established a Community Growth Partnership Initiative program (Initiative) in 2016 to assist Carver County cities with redevelopment goals and promote the development of affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative program has an approved budget of available grant funds of \$415,000 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Carver County cities and townships can apply up to \$100,000 per community development project (through one or a combination of projects per local government) and up to \$10,000 per pre-development grant (one per local government);

WHEREAS, the CDA received four pre-developments grants and four community development applications from Carver County cities or townships on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for a total request of \$441,300; and

WHEREAS, the applications were scored by five scorers based upon the threshold and competitive criteria; and

WHEREAS, the results of the scores and analysis of CDA staff recommends four pre-development grants and three community development grants; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carver County Community Development Agency Board of Commissioners as follows:

That the following projects be awarded upon the grantees meeting program guidelines, and entering into grant agreements with the CDA, in form and content acceptable to the Executive Director of the CDA; and

APPLICANT	PROJECT	GRANT SOURCE	FUNDING AMOUNT
Victoria	Downtown TIF Analysis	Pre-Development	\$10,000
Norwood Young America	Urban Streetscape	Pre-Development	\$7,500
Chaska	Zoning Audit	Pre-Development	\$10,000
Watertown	Spring Mill Apartments	Pre-Development	\$10,000
Chanhassen	Cinema & Hotel Redevelopment	Community Development	\$100,000
Cologne	Historic Cooperative Rehab	Community Development	\$100,000
Norwood Young America	Tacoma West Industrial Park	Community Development	\$100,000

# PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION

NA

# **ATTACHMENTS**

2024 CGPI Applications

BOARD GOALS  ☐ Focused Housing Programs ☐ Collaboration ☐ Development/Redevelopment ☐ Financial Sustainability ☐ Operational Effectiveness
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT LEVEL  ☐ Inform and Listen ☐ Discuss ☐ Involve ☒ N/A

# **CONTACT**

Department Head: Chuck Swanson, Director of Community and Economic Development Author: Chuck Swanson, Director of Community and Economic Development



# 2024 Chanhassen Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Community Development Application



# I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Chanhassen
	Contact Name: Samantha DiMaggio
	Address: 7700 Market Blvd Chanhassen MN 55317
	Phone Number: 952.227.1148
	Email: SDiMaggio@chanhassenmn.gov
	Authorized representative for the execution of the contract(s):
	Name: Eric Maass
	Title: Planning Director
Project Request	Name of Project: Chanhassen Cinema and Hotel Redevelopment
	Amount of funding request: \$ 100,000
	Total environmental costs: \$ 75,000
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 120,509,246

# **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area	575 78th Street Chanhassen MN 55317, and
(Property ID and/or Address):	570 Market Street, Chanhassen MN 55317
Legal Description of Site:	See Exhibit A.
Site Size (acres):	4.05 acres
Number of Parcels:	6
Number of buildings on site:	2
Current Site Owner:	Chanhassen Lodging, LLC and Chanhassen Properties, LLC
Current appraised or assessed value of the Project Area properties:	\$11,243,600
Current property taxes of the Project Area Properties	\$201,939



# III. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the city's goals and needs for the Project including anticipated businesses, housing units, and other proposed components. Please explain the public benefit of the Project.	The city has begun an effort to break down large auto- centric shopping centers in the downtown area in favor of a more traditional grid development pattern that prioritizes walkability. This project will be a catalyst for future redevelopment and will provide much-needed housing units and leasable commercial space for local retailers and restaurants within the downtown Chanhassen area.
Provide a brief history of the site including previous uses, activities, prior or existing contamination, and other attempts at redevelopment.	The sites are currently occupied by a closed movie theatre (Chanhassen Cinema), a closed bar/lounge (High Timber Lounge), and an operational but blighted hotel building (Country Inn and Suites). There are significant demolition and utility costs associated with the redevelopment.
Describe the Project including location map, photos, and current and projected site plans. Maps should include property boundaries, north arrow, and an accurate bar scale.	The project will consist of two separate structures each containing market-rate housing as well as leasable commercial space. Each building will contain structured underground parking as well.
Describe the specific components or activities that are part of the Project.	Demolition of existing blighted structures as well as removal/relocation of utilities. The construction of two new buildings will provide additional housing and retail space in the core downtown. This project will also allow for the installation of new sidewalk sections that will fill a large gap in our current downtown sidewalk network.
What is the end use of the Project site?	The project will consist of two vertical mixed-use buildings totaling approximately 313 market-rate apartment units, about 15,000 square feet of commercial space, and over 400 structured parking stalls.
After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	□ Publicly owned  ☑ Privately owned
Is demolition of slum or blighted buildings or other structures an activity of the Project?	⊠ Yes □ No
If Yes, please describe.	The properties were assessed by LHB and deemed blighted to qualify for renewal and renovation TIF. A



	copy of the blight report is attached to this grant application.
Describe how the Project will make more efficient use of the site.	Two of the three businesses on the redevelopment site are closed and have been closed since at least April of 2023 with no plans to reopen. The Country Inn and Suites, while operational, has many deferred maintenance issues and has been assessed for blight along with the Chanhassen Cinema and High Timber Lounge structures. The current buildings rely entirely on surface parking making inefficient use of downtown property. Additionally, those parking lots separate the buildings from the street impacting the character of the downtown. The proposed project will have over 400 structured parking stalls bring the building edge adjacent to the new sidewalk and establish the pedestrian connectivity desired within the downtown area.
Post-redevelopment Site Owner(s):  If end user has committed, attach documentation of commitment.	Roers Companies LLC – a to-be-formed affiliate entity
Identify any other Project partners such as developers, consultants, and regulating/permitting agencies.	Roers Companies, LHB, HKGi, ESG Architects, Kimley Horn.



# IV. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Please check all activities that apply, briefly describe the activity, and provide the dollar amount requested for the activity. Please see the "Community Growth Partnership Initiative Policy and Procedures Guide" for a description of the eligible activities.

	Eligible Activity	Description	CGPI Funding Requested
	Acquisition	The developer has a purchase agreement to acquire the cinema and hotel properties. Total amount: \$11,000,000.	\$0
	Relocation Payments	N/A	\$0
	Clearance and Demolition	The project will require the demolition of 51,731 square feet of building area as well as the removal and replacement of underground utilities for water and sanitary service as well as stormwater management.	\$100,000
	Historic Preservation	N/A	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
$\boxtimes$	Public Improvements	The project will result in the addition of approximately 510 linear feet of new public sidewalk.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
	Soil Corrections	N/A	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
	Rehabilitation/Expansion New Const – Job Creation	Will be completed as part of the total project but not part of the grant request.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.

# V. ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION ACTIVITIES

If the project includes property acquisition, clearance and/or construction activities, describe how owners, tenants, and businesses will be temporarily or permanently relocated.	The Chanhassen Cinema closed in April of 2023 and is not planned to reopen or relocate. The High Timber Lounge closed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and was not reopened as part of the hotel offering. The hotel operation will not be relocating.
When has/will the acquisition be completed?	June 2024
Attach relocation plan, if applicable.	N/A

# VI. PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION



Has an environmental assessment been completed for the Redevelopment Project?	⊠ Yes □ No
If so, what level of investigation was done as part of the Redevelopment Project?	Phase I & II ESA have been completed for the site.
Has the Redevelopment Project site been found or suspected to be contaminated?	□ Yes ⊠ No
Does your Redevelopment Project include the cleanup of contaminated soils, hazardous waste, or materials?	□ Yes ⊠ No
If yes, please describe information on type of cleanup, what measures have been taken to address the contamination, consultant reports, and/or Response Action Plan.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Describe positive environmental impacts of the activities that are part of the Project.	Click or tap here to enter text.

# VII. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INFORMATION

Indicate the number of housing units planned in the Project, if any. Attach separate sheets if necessary.

Unit Type	Total # of Units	# of Owner Units	# of Rental Units	Proposed Rents/ Sales Prices
Single Family	0	0	0	\$0
Townhouse	0	0	0	\$0
Apartments/Condominiums	313	0	313	\$1,600- \$3,500/ month
Duplexes	0	0	0	\$0
Other:	0	0	0	\$0

Will there be any mechanisms to ensure long-term affordability?	
□Yes	
⊠ No	

If yes, please describe. Click or tap here to enter text.



# **VIII. ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Projected appraised or assessed value of the site after	\$ 101,400,000
redevelopment:	Pay Year: 2028
What will be the estimated property	\$ 1,390,000
taxes after redevelopment?	Pay Year: 2028
Project the number of <u>new</u> jobs on the Project site created after redevelopment.	Total new jobs (FTEs only) = 7
Number of new jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	75 (includes retail workers) Click or tap here to enter text.
Project the number of jobs <u>retained</u> on the Project site after redevelopment.	Total retained jobs (FTEs only) = 0
Number of retained jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	0

# IX. PROJECT SOURCES AND USES

Itemize all funding <u>sources</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Please include the requested CGPI funds in total.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
Equity	\$ 35,000,000		$\boxtimes$
TIF	\$ 6,790,000		$\boxtimes$
Debt	\$ 78,619,246		
CGPI	\$100,000		$\boxtimes$
Total	\$ 120,509,246		

Itemize all Project <u>expenses</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Be as detailed as possible. Please include the requested CGPI funds in the Funding Sources column.

Project Activities/Expenses	Amount	Funding Source
See Exhibit B for the Breakdown	\$ 120,509,246	Please see above.
Total:	\$ 120,509,246	



activities to be completed within 18

months.)

# CARVER COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOMENT AGENCY COMMUNITY GROWTH PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (CGPI) COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

List other sources of funds requested or considered but not obtained for the Project, and explain why they were not obtained, to the best of your knowledge. (The purpose of this question is to ensure all other funding sources have been exhausted.)

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### X. PROJECT READINESS TO PROCEED Please provide a detailed timeline of the Preliminary Plat and Site Plan was approved at Project with all actions, phases, and the February 20, 2024, Planning Commission anticipated dates for completion. meeting and the TIF will be considered at the March 11, 2024, City Council meeting. Please indicate whether any of the following entitlement or due diligence actions are required or have been completed for the Project: ☐ Comprehensive plan amendment: ⊠ Environmental review: Status: N/A Status: Yes, Phase I & II ESA have been completed for the site. ☑ Zoning amendments or variances: Status: On February 20, 2024, the ☐ Market or feasibility study: Planning Commission approved 7-0 the Status: N/A build-to-zone variance for the SW corner of the west building at 29.6' from the property line where the standard build-tozone is now 0-15'. If the activity that is to receive CGPI The project will take 18 months for construction funding will not be completed in 12 and is anticipated to be opened in February of months, please explain why. (NOTE: The 2026. The grant funds for demolition would be CGPI program requires all CGPI-funded fully utilized before October 31, 2024.



# 2024 Cologne Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Community Development Application



# I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Cologne
	Contact Name: Michelle Morrison
	Address: 1211 Village Parkway, PO Box 120, Cologne, MN 55322
	Phone Number: 952-466-2064
	Email: Michellem@colognemn.com
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):
	Name: Michelle Morrison
	Title: City Administrator
Project Request	Name of Project: Historic Cologne Cooperative Rehabilitation
	Amount of funding request: \$ 100,000
	Total environmental costs: \$ 0
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 100,000

# **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area	Parcel ID: 400750010
(Property ID and/or Address):	102 Lake St West, Cologne, MN 55322
Legal Description of Site:	COMM AT SE CORN OUTLOT 2; TH W 100'; TH N 140'; TH E 100'; TH S 140' TO PT OF BEG
Site Size (acres):	.32
Number of Parcels:	1
Number of buildings on site:	1
Current Site Owner:	Clifford Industries LLC
Current appraised or assessed value of the Project Area properties:	\$487,800 (Carver County)
Current property taxes of the Project Area properties	\$11,060.00



### III. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the city's goals and need for the Project including anticipated businesses, housing units, and other proposed components. Please explain the public benefit of the Project.	In July of 2023, Clifford Industries LLC purchased a distressed asset, the former historic Mid County cooperative building, located on corner of County 36 and State 284. This parcel was slated for both bank foreclosure and county tax forfeiture (delinquent taxes totaled \$51,365.94) Locally owned and operated Clifford Industries LLC purchased and satisfied the delinquent taxes on this location for the purposes of: Rehabilitating and restoring the existing structure, restoring the Cologne significantly historic building to its relevant condition, partnering with multiple new operating partners (mixed use C-2 commercial tenants) for job growth, catalyze the City of Cologne downtown revitalization effort and redevelopment to further the economic development in rural Carver County
Provide a brief history of the site including previous uses, activities, prior or existing contamination, and other attempts at redevelopment.	This parcel has been vacant for the past 4 years. There was water damage throughout the building-dilapidated electrical, plumbing and HVAC infrastructure has made the building unusable. The windows of the building were single pane and broken. Previously, the parcel has been apart of at least 2 delinquent tax and mortgage issues (2 different owners). Previous ownership of property failed to invest in stabilization and maintenance of the building.
Describe the Project including location map, photos, and current and projected site plans. Maps should include property boundaries, north arrow, and an accurate bar scale.	See attached ANNEX A
Describe the specific components or activities that are part of the Project.	Immediately upon legal possession, Clifford Industries LLC began to restore the infrastructure of this building. (Phase 1) Investing in water management (waterproofing), rework of plumbing damaged infrastructure, demolition, and disposal of unsafe spaces within the building footprint, temporary roof repair, heating upgrades and servicing of refrigeration infrastructure.



	Phase 2: Design-Permit- Begin interior buildout of Space A, B, D (Space C to remain for future growth of additional retail facing tenant (Former Inn Towne Liquor store space) Steel and Oak has priority in expansion of a retail BBQ smoke shop/deli style restaurant) (In progress) Building permit has been issued for Space D, as of 2/25/24  Phase 3: Roof replacement and electrical service upgrades (Summer 2024)  See ANNEX A for examples
What is the end use of the Project site?	Mixed use C-2 Commercial Building (Multi-Tenant)
After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	□ Publicly owned  ☑ Privately owned
Is demolition of slum or blighted buildings or other structures an activity of the Project?	□ Yes ⊠ No
If Yes, please describe.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Describe how the Project will make more efficient use of the site.	Restoration of a city historically relevant site dating back to 1920, the original location of Mid County Cooperative. Majority of the structure was revamped starting in the 1950's. <a href="https://midcountycoop.com//wp-content/uploads/2016/04/1960">https://midcountycoop.com//wp-content/uploads/2016/04/1960</a> 25th-annual-report.pdf
	This currently vacant and building of despair will be renovated to preserve the exterior history of the building, while providing interior spaces for 4 tenants in this multi-tenant building. A mixture of wholesale, retail and professional offices.
Post-redevelopment Site Owner(s):  If end user has committed, attach documentation of commitment.	Clifford Industries LLC (Current owners-purchased in July 2023)
Identify any other Project partners such as developers, consultants, and regulating/permitting agencies.	Regulatory Agency for one of the future tenants (Oak and Steel Smokehouse) is Minnesota Department of Agriculture (Contact information is available upon request)



#### IV. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Please check all activities that apply, briefly describe the activity, and provide the dollar amount requested for the activity. Please see the "Community Growth Partnership Initiative Policy and Procedures Guide" for a description of the eligible activities.

Eligible Activity	<u>Description</u>	CGPI Funding Requested
Acquisition	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Relocation Payments	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Clearance and Demolition	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Historic Preservation	Infrastructure Repair-Roof replacement to a City of Cologne Historically relevant building (Original Mid County Farmers Cooperative)-building has been vacant and in neglect/despair for 4 plus years. It is a unique visible building- along historic downtown Main Street	
Public Improvements	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Soil Corrections	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Rehabilitation/Expansion New Const – Job Creation	Electrical Upgrades-Safety and Service to provide for the multi- tenant building (Currently single phase- to become 3 phase-bury of overhead line that currently is leaning alongside building)	\$20,000

## V. ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION ACTIVITIES

If the project includes property acquisition, clearance and/or construction activities, describe how owners, tenants, and businesses will be temporarily or permanently relocated.	Building has been vacant for 4 plus years, current owner has been working on infrastructure improvements-site water management and repairs and working through tenant acquisition (See attached information on tenants)
When has/will the acquisition be completed?	July 2023
Attach relocation plan, if applicable.	N/A



VI. PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION		
Has an environmental assessment been completed for the Redevelopment Project?	□ Yes	
completed for the Nedevelopment Project?	⊠ No	
If so, what level of investigation was done as part of the Redevelopment Project?	N/A	
Has the Redevelopment Project site been found or suspected to be contaminated?	☐ Yes	
round or suspected to be contaminated?	⊠ No	
Does your Redevelopment Project include the cleanup of contaminated soils, hazardous	☐ Yes	
waste, or materials?	⊠ No	
If yes, please describe information on type of cleanup, what measures have been taken to address the contamination, consultant reports, and/or Response Action Plan.	N/A	
Describe positive environmental impacts of the activities that are part of the Project.	Water management. Re-roof/Gutter work will assist in getting surface water into proper collection routes vs open run off (building penetration) that's currently happening	

### VII. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INFORMATION

Indicate the number of housing units planned in the Project, if any. Attach separate sheets if necessary.

Unit Type	Total # of Units	# of Owner Units	# of Rental Units	Proposed Rents/ Sales Prices
Single Family	N/A	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Townhouse	N/A	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Apartments/Condominiums	N/A	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Duplexes	N/A	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.



Other:	N/A	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Will there be any mechanisms to ensure long-term affordability?				
⊠ Yes □ No				

If yes, please describe. LOC secured with Citizens State Bank NYA, building equity provides for adequate affordability for long term upkeep and affordability



#### **VIII. ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Projected appraised or assessed value of the site after	\$ 675,000
redevelopment:	Pay Year: 2025
What will be the estimated property taxes after redevelopment?	\$ 17,830 (@ 2.6%)
•	Pay Year: 2025
Project the number of <u>new</u> jobs on the Project site created after redevelopment.	Total new jobs (FTEs only) = Click or tap here to enter text. 18
Number of new jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	18
Project the number of jobs <u>retained</u> on the Project site after redevelopment.	Total retained jobs (FTEs only) = N/A Site is currently vacant
Number of retained jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	Total retained jobs (FTEs only) = N/A Site is currently vacant

#### IX. PROJECT SOURCES AND USES

Itemize all funding <u>sources</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Please include requested CGPI funds in total.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
Citizens State Bank NYA LOC	\$ 275,000	$\boxtimes$	
Clifford Industries LLC (Owner)	\$ 208,676		
PMR LLC (Tenant)	\$ 177,000		
CGPI	\$ 100,000		
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Total:	\$ 635,000	535,000	100,000



Itemize all Project <u>expenses</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Be as detailed as possible. Please include requested CGPI funds in the Funding Sources column.

Project Activities/Expenses	Amount	Funding Source
Site water proofing and mitigation-foundation insulation (Complete)	\$ 71,676	Clifford Industries LLC
Interior Buildout of Space D (In progress-building permit issued 2/25/24)	\$ 177,000	PMR LLC
Build out of Space A (In progress-Design phase)	\$ 50,000	Tenant A (Private- Professional Services)
Build out of Space B (In progress-Approvals received from City of Cologne)	\$ 85,000	Oak and Steel Smokehouse
Window replacement-Energy efficient upgrade of compromised windows in basement and at Space A (Upper and Lower) (Complete)	\$ 25,000	Clifford Industries LLC
CGPI-Roof-Gutter replacement	\$ 80,000	Carver County-City of Cologne
CGPI-Entire building Electrical upgrade-safety and service (Xcel Energy)	\$ 20,000	Carver County-City of Cologne
Total:	\$ 508,676	Married (Mine May 12) જેવા છે.

List other sources of funds requested or considered but not obtained for the Project, and explain why they were not obtained, to the best of your knowledge. (The purpose of this question is to ensure all other funding sources have been exhausted.)

-Private commercial community bank Loans-line of credits. Additionally leveraged SBA loans with our prospective tenants to advance this project. All sources have been exhausted, unable to source additional grants for this type of non-housing related project (Multi-tenant commercial)

#### X. PROJECT READINESS TO PROCEED

- 1	Please provide detailed timeline of the Project with all actions, phases, and	Phase 1: Building purchase. Water intrusion Mitigation-Basement and Exterior (Completed)
	anticipated dates for completion.	Phase 2: Design-Permit- Begin interior buildout of Space A, B, D (Space C to remain for future growth of additional retail facing tenant (Former Inn Towne Liquor store space) Oak

The CDA reserves the right to seek additional information after initial review of the application.



	and Steel Smokehouse has priority in expansion of a retail BBQ smoke shop/deli style restaurant) (In progress)
	Phase 3: Roof replacement and electrical service upgrades (Summer 2024)
Please indicate whether any of the following or have been completed for the Project:	entitlement or due diligence actions are required
☐ Comprehensive plan amendment: Status: N/A	□ Environmental review: Status: N/A
⊠ Zoning amendments or variances:     Status: Completed-Resolution 24-05     approved on 2/7/2024 (Steel and Oak     Smokehouse space) <a href="https://www.colognemn.com/goverment/city-council/resolutions/">https://www.colognemn.com/goverment/city-council/resolutions/</a>	☐ Market or feasibility study: Status: N/A
If the activity that is to receive CGPI funding will not be completed in 12 months, please explain why. (NOTE: The CGPI program requires all CGPI-funded activities to be completed within a 18-month period.)	N/A



# 2024 Mayer Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Community Development Application



#### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Mayer		
	Contact Name: Nicholas Johnson		
	Address: 413 Bluejay Avenue, Mayer, MN 55360		
	Phone Number: 952-657-1502		
	Email: cityadmin@cityofmayer.com		
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):		
	Name: Nicholas Johnson		
	Title: City Administrator		
Project Request	Name of Project: Old Creamery Reroofing Project		
	Amount of funding request: \$ 100,000		
	Total environmental costs: \$ 0.00		
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 355,000		

#### **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area	500011101
(Property ID and/or Address):	
Legal Description of Site:	S 150' OF FOLLOW DESC TRACT: THAT P/O NE1/4 DESC AS: COMM AT NE CORN NE1/4 TH W 366' TH S 300' TO PT OF BEG TH E 183' TH S 33' TH E 183' TO E LINE NE1/4 TH S 489.34' TH N 89*W 366' TH N 518.00' TO PT OF BEG EXC: S 33' THEREOF.
Site Size (acres):	0.89 acres
Number of Parcels:	1
Number of buildings on site:	1
Current Site Owner:	Nick Vlcek
Current appraised or assessed value of the Project Area properties:	\$55,000
Current property taxes of the Project Area properties	\$4,320



#### III. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the city's goals and need for the Project including anticipated businesses, housing units, and other proposed components. Please explain the public benefit of the Project. The City's goal in supporting the Project is the reactivation of a historic, highly-visible, commercially-zoned structure that has fallen into a state of disrepair, with the ultimate aim of returning the building to commercial use.

Public benefits of the Project include the preservation of a historic landmark that would otherwise be slated for demolition, with a dramatic improvement in the appearance of a building that has undergone visible deterioration over the past two decades. The removal of a lean-to addition and roof repair, along with the return of essential services, will vastly improve the overall safety of the site, will increase the value of the structure itself, adding to the tax base.

Completion of the Preservation Project will set the stage to attract revenue-generating commercial business to the main floor, thus adding livable wage employment. During the interim period between Project completion and the commencement of custom finishing work for commercial tenants, the first planned activation of the structure is as a public, non-commercial art exhibition/gallery space on the ground floor.

Provide a brief history of the site including previous uses, activities, prior or existing contamination, and other attempts at redevelopment.

The Mayer Cooperative Creamery is a two-story, roughly 6,000 square foot brick structure with an Art Dec-inspired vestibule that lies on an acre of land at the northern edge of the commercial zone of Mayer. Designed by local architects Kampfer & Buelow, the building was dedicated with great fanfare in 1927 as one of the most technologically advanced operations statewide by then-governor Theo Christianson.

It was operated by the Cooperative Creamery Association as a processing and distribution hub for the regional dairy industry for several decades, until sold to Bongard's Creamery in 1951, which conducted business there until the late 1960s. Subsequent uses included furniture restoration, the building of docks and boat trailers, and its last commercial use, a sandblasting service, after which it was turned over to the City of Mayer. The current owner acquired the property in 2016 and undertook extensive patchwork repair work on the deteriorating roof the following year,



which held until 2022, when a partial collapse of the roof occurred.

The eastern section of the property was groomed and maintained as an ice skating rink for several decades in the building's early years.

While under control of the City, soil contamination was found on the exterior property site. Professional remediation was undertaken in 2013, the costs of which was assessed to the current owner.

Describe the Project including location map, photos, and current and projected site plans. Maps should include property boundaries, north arrow, and an accurate bar scale.

The Mayer Cooperative Creamery Preservation Project is the first phase of a plan to reopen the ground floor for commercial use. The scope of the work is to stabilize the structure, return essential services, and otherwise set the stage for building occupancy.

Once the Project is complete, a second phase will involve securing a tenant for long-term leasing, then building-out and finishing an interior design that suits their business needs.

The Preservation Project will first demolish and remove a blighted, potentially hazardous lean-to addition, which will reveal original doors, windows, and brickwork that currently lies hidden from public view. The next step is clearing debris from the second story to make way for roof framing that will be repaired and replaced, and resheathed, after which new roofing will be installed. At this stage the building will be stabilized and secured from the elements, preventing any further deterioration, and interior improvements may begin: electrical and plumbing services, masonry work, a building-wide radiant heating system, and security and fire suppression systems. A wraparound driveway and off street parking will be added to the property site.

During the interim period between completion of the Project — including all improvements as will allow public entry to the ground floor — and the securing of a commitment from a commercial tenant, the planned usage of the raw and unfinished ground floor is as a non-profit exhibition/gallery space for local and regional art. Its closest predecessor in this area in this regard is the similarly unfinished Soap Factory, which filled a vital place in the Twin Cities art community for two decades before it was shuttered in the late 2010s.



	Future use of the second story is as an owner-occupied art studio.
	An example of the type of commercial tenant we are trying to attract is Mayer's own Sunnyside Dairy, which is owned and operated by local residents Carl and Heather Olson. They have expressed serious interest in the Mayer Cooperative Creamery as a retail outlet for their goods, possibly as early as Autumn 2025.
Describe the specific components or	Components of the Preservation Project are:
activities that are part of the Project.	demolition of the add-on lean-to structure
	removal of interior debris from the building
	reframing and rebuilding the second-story roof
	reintroducing electricity and water into the building
	installing a hydronic radiant heating system
	installing fire suppression and security systems
	masonry work
	creation of off street parking
	repainting exterior
	additional actions that may be required by building codes, per inspection for occupancy
What is the end use of the Project site?	Once the project is completed to the stage of obtaining a certificate of occupancy, the immediate first use is as an arts and cultural center.
After redevelopment is completed,	☐ Publicly owned
will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	⊠ Privately owned
Is demolition of slum or blighted	□ Yes
buildings or other structures an activity of the Project?	⊠ No
If Yes, please describe.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Describe how the Project will make more efficient use of the site.	There has been no commercial activity in the building for close to two decades, so preservation and reactivation will create utility for a building that currently has none. Additionally, the introduction of an asphalt driveway and off street parking for the first time on the site will support commercial activity.
Post-redevelopment Site Owner(s):	Mayer Cooperative Creamery, Nick Vlcek, principal



Identify any other Project partners such as developers, consultants, and regulating/permitting agencies.	New History, reuse consultancy, Kirk Davis, PE, managing partner
	Meyer Borgman Johnson [MBJ] Engineering, Matt Thomas, PE, project lead
	Carver County Historical Society, Wendy Petersen Biorn, Executive Director



#### IV. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Please check all activities that apply, briefly describe the activity, and provide the dollar amount requested for the activity. Please see the "Community Growth Partnership Initiative Policy and Procedures Guide" for a description of the eligible activities.

Eligible Activity		Description	CGPI Funding	
			Requested	
	Acquisition	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to	
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	Relocation Payments	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to	
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	Clearance and Demolition	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to	
			enter text.	
	Historic Preservation	The proposed use of CGPI funds would be to demolish the lean-to, repair/rebuild the roof, perform masonry work, and install infrastructure.	\$100,000	
	Public Improvements	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.	
	Soil Corrections	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to	
			enter text.	
	Rehabilitation/Expansion	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to	
	New Const – Job Creation		enter text.	

#### V. ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION ACTIVITIES

If the project includes property acquisition, clearance and/or construction activities, describe how owners, tenants, and businesses will be temporarily or permanently relocated.	Click or tap here to enter text.
When has/will the acquisition be completed?	Click or tap here to enter text.
Attach relocation plan, if applicable.	

#### VI. PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Has an environmental assessment been completed for the Redevelopment Project?	□ Yes	
completed for the redevelopment i roject:	⊠ No	
If so, what level of investigation was done as part of the Redevelopment Project?	Click or tap here to enter text.	



Has the Redevelopment Project site been found or suspected to be contaminated?	⊠ Yes □ No
Does your Redevelopment Project include the cleanup of contaminated soils, hazardous waste, or materials?	□ Yes ☑ No
If yes, please describe information on type of cleanup, what measures have been taken to address the contamination, consultant reports, and/or Response Action Plan.	In 2011-2012 the City of Mayer completed remediation activities under the approval of the MPCA (Site #126640). As part of this Project there are no environmental activities planned.
Describe positive environmental impacts of the activities that are part of the Project.	N/A

#### VII. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INFORMATION

Indicate the number of housing units planned in the Project, if any. Attach separate sheets if necessary.

Unit Type	Total # of Units	# of Owner Units	# of Rental Units	Proposed Rents/ Sales Prices
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Single Family	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter
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Townhouse	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter
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Apartments/Condominiums	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter
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Other:	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter	here to enter
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Will there be any mechanisms to ensure long-term affordability?	
□ Yes	
□ No	

If yes, please describe. Click or tap here to enter text.



#### **VIII. ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Projected appraised or assessed value of the site after	\$ Unknown
redevelopment:	Pay Year: Unknown
What will be the estimated property taxes after redevelopment?	\$ Unknown
	Pay Year: Unknown
Project the number of <u>new</u> jobs on the Project site created after redevelopment.	Total new jobs (FTEs only) = Click or tap here to enter text.
Number of new jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	Click or tap here to enter text.
Project the number of jobs <u>retained</u> on the Project site after redevelopment.	Total retained jobs (FTEs only) = 0
Number of retained jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	0

#### IX. PROJECT SOURCES AND USES

Itemize all funding <u>sources</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Please include requested CGPI funds in total.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
Owner Cash	\$ 218,000		
CGPI Funds	\$ 100,000		
Commercial Lending	Commercial lending options will be explored once the building has been stabilized and is suitable for leveraging as an asset		
Further private funding	Expectations are for future private fundraising to cover funds necessary completing the Project [18 month timeline] \$100,000+		
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Total:	\$ 318,000	

Itemize all Project <u>expenses</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Be as detailed as possible. Please include requested CGPI funds in the Funding Sources column.

Project Activities/Expenses	Amount	Funding Source
Demolition of lean-to addition [\$11k] removal of debris from the interior, including roofing detritus, [\$13k]	\$ 24,000	CGPI
Roof rebuild [\$65k], new roof support, including wooden upper deck [\$25k], ground floor ceiling repair [\$10k] and engineering plans [\$10k]	\$ 107,000	CGPI/Private
Reinstall basic electrical [\$10k] and water [20k] services	\$ 30,000	Private
Fire suppression system, [\$35k], supporting connectivity, [\$12k]	\$ 47,000	Private
Security system	\$ 5,000	Private
Offstreet parking and wraparound drive [asphalt paving]	\$ 30,000	Private
Masonry work	\$ 25,000	Private
Radiant heat system [\$40k], concrete finishing [\$40k]	\$ 80,000	Private
Other expenses [consultation \$5k, permitting 2k,]	\$ 7,000	Private
Total:	\$ 355,000	

List other sources of funds requested or considered but not obtained for the Project, and explain why they were not obtained, to the best of your knowledge. (The purpose of this question is to ensure all other funding sources have been exhausted.)

Metropolitan Council LCDA Livable Communities Grant – The grant has not been applied for at this time. The grant request amount is unknown at this time.



#### X. PROJECT READINESS TO PROCEED

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Please provide detailed timeline of the	2024
Project with all actions, phases, and anticipated dates for completion.	April: Lean-to demolition; removal of debris from interior of the building, including roofing material; engineering plans for the reframing of the roof
	May [after last snow]: Upon completion of engineering plans, reframing and re-sheathing of roof
	May/June: Roof rebuild
	July/August: Reintroduction of electricity, water; masonry work
	August/September: Installation of radiant heat, plus concrete finishing
	September/October: Installation of fire suppression system, and alarm system
	Fall 2024/Spring 2025: Paving for off street parking
Please indicate whether any of the following or have been completed for the Project:	entitlement or due diligence actions are required
☐ Comprehensive plan amendment:	☐ Environmental review:
Status: Click or tap here to enter text.	Status: Click or tap here to enter text.
☐ Zoning amendments or variances:	☐ Market or feasibility study:
Status: Click or tap here to enter text.	Status: Click or tap here to enter text.
If the activity that is to receive CGPI funding will not be completed in 12 months, please explain why. (NOTE: The CGPI program requires all CGPI-funded activities to be completed within a 18-month period.)	Work is anticipated to be completed within a one-year to fifteen-month period.



# 2024 Norwood Young America Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Community Development Application



#### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Norwood Young America
	Contact Name: Karen Hallquist
	Address: 310 Elm Street W, PO Box 59, NYA MN 55368
	Phone Number: 952-467-1800
	Email: economicdev@cityofnya.com
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):
	Name: Karen Hallquist
	Title: Community & Economic Development Director
Project Request	Name of Project: Tacoma West Industrial Park – Phase 2 Infrastructure Project (TWIP2)
	Amount of funding request: \$ 100,000
	Total environmental costs: \$ 0
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ \$5,000,920 infrastructure project \$7,437,744 total project with land, bond capitalized interest, and legal/financing

#### **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area	PID 580146201	
(Property ID and/or Address):		
Legal Description of Site:	See Attached Exhibit A	
Site Size (acres):	60.64 acres	
Number of Parcels:	1	
Number of buildings on site:	0	
Current Site Owner:	City of Norwood Young America	
Current appraised or assessed	\$2,034,000	
value of the Project Area properties:	See Attached Exhibit A	
Current property taxes of the Project Area properties	0	



#### III. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the city's goals and need for the Project including anticipated businesses, housing units, and other proposed components. Please explain the public benefit of the Project.

The City of Norwood Young America purchased 60 acres of land in March 2023 to expand the current Tacoma West Industrial Park due to business demand and lack of available space for that demand. The Tacoma West Industrial Park Phase 2 (TWIP2) Infrastructure Project is needed to develop and construct the municipal infrastructure required for the industrial expansion. The current Tacoma West Industrial Park, also 60 acres in size, has filled all eleven of the available lots with manufacturing and warehouse/shipping businesses. It has brought approximately 75 jobs into our community ranging from welding positions and warehouse workers to boat repair and storage. The total tax base for our community has increased by \$24 million in the last 15 vears because of this industrial park alone. TWIP2 is planned for approximately 14 lots (although customsized), at a minimum of 2-acre parcels. The Met Council approved a Comp Plan amendment in March 2023 to accommodate the industrial zoning needs. Several interested manufacturing businesses have contacted the City of NYA because of our regional amenities, including immediate access to Hwy 212. potential rail accessibility with TCW/Prairie Line Railroad, and to the Twin Cities area, including the Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. This interest aligns with forecasts in our 2040 Comprehensive Plan. which was prepared by SRF, and a business study in 2021, which both indicated business, manufacturing, and population growth with the expansion of Hwy 212 and the likelihood of growth to the west from the Metro area. These are all a draw for new businesses to take the leap and launch their dreams with success, which has been the feedback we have received from interested parties. The public benefit of the completion of the Tacoma West Industrial Park Phase 2 Infrastructure Project is that Norwood Young America will be able to offer competitive industrial park land, support new job opportunities, and create additional economic stability with the increase in the tax base for not only the city but also District 108 and Carver County.



Provide a brief history of the site including previous uses, activities, prior or existing contamination, and other attempts at redevelopment.	The site was previously TA Transitional Ag farmland. The parcel and two adjacent parcels were annexed into city limits in 2007 with the anticipation of expanding the current industrial park to the south. There are no contaminations on the site.
Describe the Project including location map, photos, and current and projected site plans. Maps should include property boundaries, north arrow, and an accurate bar scale.	The TWIP2 Infrastructure project consists of expanding and developing the existing industrial park, including site grading, sanitary sewer, watermain, storm sewer, ponding, and street construction, to provide marketable industrial lots ready for facility construction. Also included in the project are improvements to Tacoma Avenue, necessary to provide access and municipal services to the industrial park site and adjacent future developments. See Attached Exhibit B
Describe the specific components or activities that are part of the Project.	Within the Phase 2 area, an estimated 9.83 acres are considered "non-buildable", thus resulting in an estimated 50.17 acres of potentially buildable land. The "non-buildable" areas include the proposed street right of way, proposed ponding areas, and potential wetland areas, as identified by the wetland delineation. This entire property is currently within the City limits and is zoned I-1 Light Industrial. This property is currently unused and in a natural state. The TWIP2 Infrastructure Project includes adding municipal utilities, small utilities, site grading, storm sewer, storm sewer ponding and rate control, and potential lot layout to provide marketable industrial lots ready for buildable construction. Also included in the project is the extension of a trunk sanitary sewer main, watermain system, and improvements to Tacoma Avenue.
What is the end use of the Project site?	Click or tap here to enter text. The site will be platted (See Attached Exhibit B) with large outlots to allow maximum flexibility for potential users as they are evaluating land space needs. Appropriate adjustments to the land use and buildable area will be anticipated as the development picture within the future planning area becomes more defined over time. An additional 80-acres of property directly to the south of the 60-acre expansion area is available for future expansion through an option to buy contract with the existing property owner. The ultimate end use of the Project is to provide shovel-ready land for viable businesses to invest in. These investments will create jobs, increased tax-base, and economic stability for the community.



After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be	☐ Publicly owned
publicly or privately owned?	☑ Privately owned
Is demolition of slum or blighted	☐ Yes
buildings or other structures an activity of the Project?	⊠ No
If Yes, please describe.	N/A
Describe how the Project will make more efficient use of the site.	Since 2007, when it was annexed into city limits, and according to the 2040 Comp Plan, this land has been identified as a redevelopment area for future growth. Before the City purchased 60 aces, the annual property taxes were approximately \$5,000. Once the infrastructure is in place and all land is sold, the projected tax base could be over \$24M.
Post-redevelopment Site Owner(s):  If end user has committed, attach documentation of commitment.	TBD
Identify any other Project partners such as developers, consultants, and regulating/permitting agencies.	The City of NYA consults with Bolton & Menk for all engineering services. They evaluated the 60-acre expansion area as well as laid the planning groundwork for future growth to the south with a Feasibility Study, Geotechnical Analysis (Haugo GeoTechnical Services), wetland delineation (approved by Carver Co WMO), and overall cost-effectiveness of the project. B&M and Ehlers Public Finance Advisors will guide the City through the sale of a Chapter 429 Improvement Bond. The City's planning consultants, WSB, along with B&M, presented the preliminary and final plat to the City Council with approval in February 2024. Additional project partners include Certified General Real Property Appraiser Christopher Hokanson, Braun Intertec (Environmental Phase I Study), MN DEED (TEDI Award), Minnesota Valley Electric (MVE Grant and USDA Loan Approval), and Carver Co CDA (Choose Carver County Site Selectors and potential for CGPIDG).



#### IV. ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

Please check all activities that apply, briefly describe the activity, and provide the dollar amount requested for the activity. Please see the "Community Growth Partnership Initiative Policy and Procedures Guide" for a description of the eligible activities.

Eligible Activity	Description	CGPI Funding Requested
Acquisition	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Relocation Payments	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Clearance and Demolition	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Historic Preservation	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Improvements	The project consists of expansion and development of the existing industrial park, including site grading, sanitary sewer, watermain, storm sewer, ponding, and street construction, to provide marketable industrial lots ready for facility construction. Also included in the project are improvements to Tacoma Avenue, necessary to provide access and municipal services to the industrial park site and adjacent future developments.	\$100,000
Soil Corrections	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.
Rehabilitation/Expansion New Const – Job Creation	Click or tap here to enter text.	\$Click or tap here to enter text.

#### V. ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION ACTIVITIES

If the project includes property acquisition, clearance and/or construction activities, describe how owners, tenants, and businesses will be temporarily or permanently relocated.	N/A
When has/will the acquisition be completed?	N/A
Attach relocation plan, if applicable.	N/A



#### VI. PROJECT ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION Has an environmental assessment been completed for the Redevelopment Project? □ No If so, what level of investigation was done as Braun Intertec conducted a Phase I part of the Redevelopment Project? Environmental Study in December 2023 which showed no contamination concerns (See Attached Exhibit C). Bolton & Menk conducted Feasibility Study which included the geotechnical study and performed a wetland delineation approved by CCWMO. Based on the approved wetland delineation. no wetland mitigation is required to complete the improvements. The land was previously TA Transitional Ag farmland. Has the Redevelopment Project site been □ Yes found or suspected to be contaminated? ⊠ No Does your Redevelopment Project include the □ Yes cleanup of contaminated soils, hazardous ⊠ No waste, or materials? If yes, please describe information on type of N/A cleanup, what measures have been taken to address the contamination, consultant reports, and/or Response Action Plan. Describe positive environmental impacts of The TWIP2 Project will not have negative the activities that are part of the Project. environmental impacts as purposeful consideration and planning have been made to use and improve existing drainage systems and stormwater ponds to accommodate not only the new infrastructure for new businesses but also existing tile systems for abutting farmland.

#### VII. HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INFORMATION

Indicate the number of housing units planned in the Project, if any. Attach separate sheets if necessary.

Unit Type	Total # of Units	# of Owner Units	# of Rental Units	Proposed Rents/ Sales Prices
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Townhouse	Click or tap	Click or tap	Click or tap	Click or tap
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Apartments/Condominiums	Click or tap	Click or tap	Click or tap	Click or tap
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Will there be any mechanisms to ensure long-term affordability?
□Yes
□ No
If yes, please describe. Click or tap here to enter text.



#### **VIII. ECONOMIC BENEFITS**

Projected appraised or assessed value of the site after redevelopment:	\$ Estimated Assessed Market Value: \$29,361.618 Estimated Tax Capacity \$579,732 According to Ehlers, completed project projections will increase the community's land tax base by approximately 124%; adding growth with buildings would give a projected increase of \$27 million or 1337%. The projected tax base increase would be \$2.5 million and take around ten years to come to fruition. The current industrial park, comprised of around the same amount of acreage, has a tax base value of \$29.2 million. Of that amount, \$24.7 million is the valuation of the buildings in the existing industrial park.  Pay Year: 10 years
What will be the estimated property taxes after redevelopment?	\$ Estimated Annual Property Taxes upon completion: \$972,012 Estimated Annual City Property Taxes upon completion: \$260,097  Pay Year: 10 years
Project the number of <u>new</u> jobs on the Project site created after redevelopment.	Total new jobs (FTEs only) = 75
Number of new jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	75
Project the number of jobs <u>retained</u> on the Project site after redevelopment.	Total retained jobs (FTEs only) = All new employment
Number of retained jobs with wages greater than \$17.00 per hour	N/A

#### IX. PROJECT SOURCES AND USES

Itemize all funding <u>sources</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Please include requested CGPI funds in total.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
CGPI – application 3/2024	\$ 100,000 grant - TBD 03/2024		$\boxtimes$
MN DEED TEDI Award (See Attached Exhibit D)	\$ 900,000 grant		
Minnesota Valley Electric	\$ 360,000 grant - TBD 04/2024		$\boxtimes$



USDA	\$2,00,000 loan - TBD 04/2024		
Ch 429 Improvement Bond – (repaid with land sale revenue, special assessments, future availability charges, and potential grant funds as listed) See Attached Exhibit D	\$ \$5,086,333	×	
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Itemize all Project <u>expenses</u> for the Project and the Activities identified as part of the Project. Be as detailed as possible. Please include requested CGPI funds in the Funding Sources column.

<b>Project Activities/Expenses</b>	Amount	Funding Source
Street Reconstruction	\$3,030,215	\$100,000 CGPI and See Attached Exhibit D
Storm Sewer/Storm Treatment	\$341,114	See Attached Exhibit D
Sanitary Sewer	\$979,856	See Attached Exhibit D
Watermain	\$735,148	See Attached Exhibit D
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Total:	\$ \$5,086,333	

List other sources of funds requested or considered but not obtained for the Project, and explain why they were not obtained, to the best of your knowledge. (The purpose of this question is to ensure all other funding sources have been exhausted.)

With the guidance of Bolton & Menk and Ehlers, the City of NYA has done due diligence with seeking alternate sources of funding for the Project, including the applications of an MVE



grant and USDA loan opportunities which are still yet to be determined. Applications have been submitted as of March 2024.

#### X. PROJECT READINESS TO PROCEED

Please provide detailed timeline of the Project with all actions, phases, and anticipated dates for completion.	The TWIP2 expansion/infrastructure project has been in the works since 2019. In 2023, a Phase I Environment Study was completed along with a Geotechnical Evaluation Report and Wetland Delineation. The current timeline is aggressive due to demand: Plat Process – Completed February 2024, Preparation of construction plans and bid docs – March 2024, Council authorizing bidding – March 2024, Open Bids – March 2024, Award Contract – April 2024, Begin Construction – May/June 2024. Custom lot sizes will be sold with a minimum of 2 acres with purposeful planning as the overall available land decreases. The range of acreage needed by those interested businesses is anywhere between 2 to 6 acres. If all those interested do proceed with their expansion projects, the TWIP-2 could be filled within a 3-5-year period. For future planning, the City has signed an Option Agreement for an additional 80 acres abutting south of TWIP2. The Option Agreement gives the City 10 years to purchase the additional 80 acres for \$35,000/acre.
Please indicate whether any of the following or have been completed for the Project:	g entitlement or due diligence actions are required
	⊠ Environmental review:     Status: Completed December 2022      Market or familiality study:
☑ Zoning amendments or variances: Status: Completed March 2023	
If the activity that is to receive CGPI funding will not be completed in 12 months, please explain why. (NOTE: The CGPI program requires all CGPI-funded activities to be completed within a 18-month period.)	The project will be completed within the required 12 month timeline.



# 2024 Chaska Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Pre-Development Application



#### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Chaska
	Contact Name: Elizabeth Hanson
	Address: One City Hall Plaza, Chaska, MN 55318
	Phone Number: 952-227-7527
	Email: ehanson@chaskamn.gov
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):
	Name: Elizabeth Hanson
	Title: City Planner
Project Request	Name of Project: City of Chaska - Zoning Audit
	Amount of funding request: \$ 10,000
	Total environmental costs: \$ 0
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 0

#### **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area (Property ID and/or Address):	Not Applicable
Legal Description of Site:	Not Applicable
Site Size (acres):	Not Applicable
Define boundary of plan area:	Not Applicable
After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	☐ Publicly owned ☐ Privately owned
Post-redevelopment owners?	NA
Current Appraised or Assessed Value of the Plan Area properties:	Not Applicable



#### III. PRE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the type and scope of the Plan.	In 2022, the City of Chaska identified the need for a comprehensive review and update of its zoning code. This zoning code update has identified current zoning and subdivision code issues, inconsistencies between the zoning code and the 2040 Comprehensive Plan, opportunities for improvements, and sets priorities for needed code updates. The update makes recommendations to improve the City's zoning code by incorporating changes to better align with State/Federal laws, the City's comprehensive plan updates, contemporary development practices, and evolving community values.
Describe the city's goals and needs for the Plan. Please explain why the Plan is needed.	Recommendations of the Zoning Code Audit are framed by the objective of advancing Chaska's Comprehensive Plan goals. Some key goals of the Comprehensive Plan that the City seeks to advance through a zoning code update include: • Providing a balanced housing supply to meet the varied needs of residents of all ages and socio-economic circumstances. • Development of an integrated area of new neighborhoods, employment districts, neighborhood commercial nodes, a connected street network, and extensive open space network that is environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable for the entire Chaska community and strengthens downtown Chaska as the heart of the community. • Provision of business centers for sustaining the City's economy, providing employment opportunities, and expanding the tax base. Additionally, the need for the zoning code update will help correct inconsistencies and revise outdated regulations.
Describe the desired redevelopment project that will occur.	Updating the zoning code will have a significant impact on the physical development across the City. The changes the City are seeking include a wide range of site planning pieces, such as parking, landscaping, setbacks, and density. Desired goals for projects coming from the zoning audit seek to include greater opportunities for affordable housing, housing variety, expanding connections, minimizing climate impacts, and creating more equitable outcomes.



Who will lead the planning efforts (i.e. City, Consultant, etc.)?	To inform the zoning code update, the City contracted with HKGi Associates to conduct a comprehensive zoning code audit. Over the course of the next several months, the City and its consultant will be working with City commissions to review the zoning updates and make amendments.
Identify any partners that will participate in the redevelopment of the Plan Area (developers, consultants, regulating/permitting agencies, etc.).	City staff, HKGi, and City Commissions.
Estimated time for Plan completion?	12-16 months

## Provide details on funding sources for the Plan.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
LCA Grant	\$ 50,000		
CDA Grant Request	\$ 10,000		
City of Chaska	\$ 2,500	×	
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Total:	\$62,500		



# 2024 Norwood Young America Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Pre-Development Application



#### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Norwood Young America
	Contact Name: Karen Hallquist
	Address: 310 Elm Street W, PO Box 59, NYA MN 55368
	Phone Number: 952-467-1800
	Email: economicdev@cityofnya.com
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):
	Name: Karen Hallquist
	Title: Community & Economic Development Director
Project Request	Name of Project: Main Street Urban Streetscape Project - Consulting Services
	Amount of funding request: \$ 7,500
	Total environmental costs: \$ Click or tap here to enter text.
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 15,000 (total consulting services)

#### **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area (Property ID and/or Address):	10/100/200 Blocks of Main Street, NYA
Legal Description of Site:	See Exhibit A
Site Size (acres):	3.25 city street blocks
Define boundary of plan area:	See Exhibit A
After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	<ul><li>□ Publicly owned</li><li>☑ Privately owned</li></ul>
Post-redevelopment owners?	
Current Appraised or Assessed Value of the Plan Area properties:	TBD



### III. PRE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the type and scope of the Plan.	The Downtown Redevelopment Plan identified the Main Street Light Project as a goal with the intent to install new light poles on the 200 block of Main Street and replace the current light poles (10/100 blocks) with decorative energy-efficient light poles. Carver County Public Works is preparing for a 2026 County Road 34 street project, including a mill and overlay and ped ramp replacements to comply with current ADA standards. Curbs will be addressed if needed. In collaboration and timing with the Carver County project, the City will also be replacing sidewalks, overgrown (Ash) trees, grates, and adding additional garbage receptacles, flower pots, and benches. Urban streetscape services will guide this project.
Describe the city's goals and needs for the Plan. Please explain why the Plan is needed.	Norwood Young America is valued for its traditions, German heritage, and small-town pride. The 2040 Comprehensive Plan and Downtown Redevelopment Plan has given purposeful direction to the City Council, Commissioners, and staff for projects that will continue to prepare the community for growth with housing, community, and economic development. Addressing the lighting and sidewalk situation supports multiple service goals in the 2040 Comprehensive Plan and Downtown Redevelopment Plan to meet the community's needs by addressing safety and connectivity for our citizens. The whole project also conforms to the service goal of maintaining vibrant downtown areas.
Describe the desired redevelopment project that will occur.	The defined area for the Main Street Streetscape Project is zoned C-3 Downtown District which allows for a unique mix of commercial businesses in addition to mixed-use residential. To spur business growth in the downtowns, the City updated City Code to require the front 50% of all properties in the C-3 Downtown District to be used for commercial purposes. The rear 50% of the building and second floors may remain for rental dwelling. This change was made when there were more vacant than occupied buildings, and the 50% requirement would be enforced as the property changed ownership. To date there is one vacant building remaining. The next step in improving the Historic Downtown Young America and supporting the new business ventures is to implement the Main Street Streetscape Project. The return on investment of this project will have positive community and social impact in the Historic Downtown of Young America and the whole

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community. This particular area of Norwood Young America has not been "visually" connected to anything other than being identified as inactive and unlit. In the last



	few years, there has been significant investment into the entire downtown area with new businesses, façade improvements, execution of blighted properties, updated public park facilities, and a mural. People are investing in the community, and the City will continue their due diligence in support. This Main Street Streetscape Project allows for strategically designed plans to bring life, light, and continuity to a growing downtown.
Who will lead the planning efforts (i.e. City, Consultant, etc.)?	The City of NYA will use Kaeding Architecture out of Waconia for urban streetscape consulting.
Identify any partners that will participate in the redevelopment of the Plan Area (developers, consultants, regulating/permitting agencies, etc.).	The City will work with Kaeding Architecture for streetscape services, Xcel Energy to utilize its energy-efficient LED lighting program, Bolton & Menk should engineering services be needed, and Carver County Public Works to coordinate with the timeline of their County Rd 34 Street Project. There will also be public engagement sessions with local business owners and residents along Main Street to collaborate on project expectations. The City has CIP funds dedicated to the project thus far with anticipation of applying for a MN DEED Small Cities Streetscape Program Grant in 2024/25.
Estimated time for Plan completion?	To be completed in conjunction with the Carver County Public Works 2026 County Road 34 Street Project.

# Provide details on funding sources for the Plan.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending	
2024 Economic Development Budget	\$ 7,500	×		
Carver Co CDA CGPI	\$ 7,500		$\boxtimes$	
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Total:	\$ \$15,000		ic new Mai	



# 2024 Victoria Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Pre-Development Application



### I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Victoria	
	Contact Name: Jenn Brewington	
	Address: 1670 Stieger Lake Lane	
	Phone Number: 952-443-4219	
	Email: jbrewington@ci.victoria.mn.us	
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):	
	Name: Dana Hardie	
	Title: City Manager	
Project Request	Name of Project: Victoria Downtown Tax Increment Financing Analysis	
	Amount of funding request: \$ \$13,800	
	Total environmental costs: \$ NA	
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 15,000,000	

# **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area (Property ID and/or Address):	1715 Steiger Lake Ln (Parcel ID 650133400) 7900 Quamoclit St (Parcel ID 650133800) 1600 Arboretum Blvd (Parcel ID 654900020)
Legal Description of Site:	<ul> <li>1715 Steiger Lake Ln (Parcel ID 650133400)         P/O GOVT LOT 1 DESC AS: COMM AT NE         CORN OF LOT 1 BLK 1 CITY OF VICTORIA         TH N ON A LINE</li> <li>7900 Quamoclit St (Parcel ID 650133800)         P/O GOVT LOT 1 COMM AT NE CORN LOT 1         BLK 1 VILLAGE OF VICTORIA TH N ON LINE         PARALLEL</li> <li>1600 Arboretum Blvd (Parcel ID 654900010)         LOT 1, BLOCK 1, VICTORIA COMMERCIAL         DEVELOPMENT</li> </ul>
Site Size (acres):	The total area covered by these properties is approximately 1.63 acres, broken down as follows: 0.19 acres, 0.08 acres, and 1.36 acres.
Define boundary of plan area:	



After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	☐ Publicly owned  ☑ Privately owned
Post-redevelopment owners?	Private Property Owners of the parcels noted above
Current Appraised or Assessed Value of the Plan Area properties:	\$1,912,800



### III. PRE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe	the	type	and	scope	of	the
Plan.				•		

The Community Growth Partnership Initiative provides the City of Victoria with an opportunity to advance its economic development objectives by addressing blighted buildings and collaborating with private property owners to enhance downtown Victoria.

This initiative entails conducting a study of a newly proposed Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District located in downtown Victoria. The purpose of this is to determine whether the proposed TIF District satisfies statutory requirements and whether three privately owned buildings meet the criteria for being labeled as "structurally substandard" and qualify for designation as a Redevelopment District.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 469.174, Subdivision 10 defines "structurally substandard" in a Redevelopment District as having significant defects in structural elements or essential utilities, fire protection, and interior partitions, warranting substantial renovation or clearance. The statute's definition of "structurally substandard" gives clear rules for deciding when to invest in redevelopment projects. This helps local authorities and developers know which properties can receive TIF assistance.

An experienced consultant will carry out a property assessment by visually reviewing building interiors and exteriors, estimate building replacement costs, evaluate building existing conditions, determine building code deficiencies, and prepare a Redevelopment TIF report to discuss what if any buildings have been deemed structurally substandard.

Describe the city's goals and needs for the Plan. Please explain why the Plan is needed. The downtown area of Victoria contains buildings that are of substandard quality offering an opportunity for redevelopment. The city's objectives for a thriving downtown include revitalizing public spaces and redeveloping buildings to create an inviting environment for residents and visitors. Improved buildings can attract new investment and businesses, generate employment opportunities contributing to a vibrant downtown.

The Plan is needed to ensure that properties meet the requirements for receiving assistance, including



	property enhancements and compliance with building codes. Buildings identified as substandard can undergo the necessary redevelopment processes within the designated Redevelopment TIF District.
Describe the desired redevelopment project that will occur.	Private property owners will undertake redevelopment initiatives aimed at enhancing their buildings to diversify housing stock in the city, provide for retail/office space, and create jobs which will contribute to the economic growth of downtown.
	Several potential initiatives have been suggested, including the establishment of a downtown plaza, expansion of public parking and green space, and public art installations. These enhancements seek to draw in more visitors, turning our downtown area into a highly desired destination with plenty of activities and recreational options to enjoy.
Who will lead the planning efforts (i.e. City, Consultant, etc.)?	City staff will hire an experienced consultant to perform the TIF inspections with coordination from private property owners.
	The consultant will prepare a report to discuss the condition of the structures, providing detailed insights into maintenance needs and any necessary repairs or improvements. This report will provide useful information for both the city and property owners, helping them make better decisions to enhance
Identify any partners that will participate in the redevelopment of the Plan Area (developers, consultants, regulating/permitting agencies, etc.).	Private property owners will be important partners in the redevelopment process. Their collaboration and input will help shape the revitalization efforts, as they have a vested interest in the success of the project and the enhancement of their properties.
	In the future, the city anticipates working closely with consultants who bring specialized knowledge and skills relevant to redevelopment projects. These consultants may include urban planners, architects, engineers, and other professionals who can provide valuable insights and expertise in various aspects of redevelopment initiatives.



Estimated time for Plan completion?	12 Months

# Provide details on funding sources for the Plan.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
City Shared Parking Fund	\$ \$13,800	$\boxtimes$	
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# 2024 Watertown Community Growth Partnership Initiative (CGPI) Pre-Development Application



## I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant	Organization: City of Watertown
	Contact Name: Jake Foster
	Address: 309 Lewis Ave. S.
	Phone Number: 952-955-2690
	Email: jfoster@watertownmn.gov
	Authorized representative for execution of contract(s):
	Name: Jake Foster
	Title: City Administrator/EDA Executive Director
Project Request	Name of Project: Spring Mill Apartments
	Amount of funding request: \$ 10,000
	Total environmental costs: \$ Click or tap here to enter text.
	Total redevelopment costs: \$ 50,000

### **II. AREA OR SITE CONDITIONS**

General location of Area (Property ID and/or Address):	PID 100091610 or PID 100091800
Legal Description of Site:	P/O SE1/4 NE1/4 LYING N OF STATE AID RD 108 & S OF RR R-O-W & P/O NE1/4 NE1/4 LYING S OF SLY RR R-O-W EXC 2.53 AC: P/O SE1/4 NE1/4 DESC AS: COMM AT NW CORN OF SE1/4 NE1/4 TH S ON W LINE OF SE1/4 NE1/4 72.16' TO PT OF BEG TH S86*E 678.71' TH S7*W 186.60' TO NLY R-O-W OF CO RD 24 TH WLY ON NLY R-O-W LINE TO INTERSECT WITH W LINE SE1/4 NE1/4 TH N ON W LINE TO BEG & THERE TERMINATING-SURVEYED
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Site Size (acres):	~ 7 acres
Define boundary of plan area:	Upland area on area on PID 100091610 (eastern portion of property), or eastern portion of PID 100091800 property



After redevelopment is completed, will properties in the Plan Area be publicly or privately owned?	☐ Publicly owned  ☑ Privately owned
Post-redevelopment owners?	Private – Elk Development, LLC
Current Appraised or Assessed Value of the Plan Area properties:	\$113,700 a land swap scenario would be approximately the same value.



## III. PRE-DEVELOPMENT PROJECT INFORMATION

Describe the type and scope of the Plan.	Elk Development, LLC is seeking to complete an 8 building 96-unit apartment complex, with some housing likely dedicated for senior housing. The developer currently owns the PID 100091610 property, but both parties are exploring a land swap with the City for the PID 100091800 property. In order to vet the feasibility of the project at either location additional engineering and concept design work will need to be done.
Describe the city's goals and needs for the Plan. Please explain why the Plan is needed.	The City is in dire need for more "affordable" housing options that are not low-end publicly subsidized housing. The City has not developed a new apartment complex in approximately 30 years. There are several factors that need to be consider with this project, and the pre-development funds will help the City and developer determine the best path forward
Describe the desired redevelopment project that will occur.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Who will lead the planning efforts (i.e. City, Consultant, etc.)?	City and developer
Identify any partners that will participate in the redevelopment of the Plan Area (developers, consultants, regulating/permitting agencies, etc.).	City and developer
Estimated time for Plan completion?	Phase 1 construction (4 buildings) to start construction in fall of 2024 or spring of 2025 with anticipated completion in fall of 2025 or spring 2026

# Provide details on funding sources for the Plan.

Source of Funds	Amount	Committed	Pending
Privately funded	~\$50,000	$\boxtimes$	
Private funded (if approved)	\$1,000,000+		
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