

2005 RAPID CITY SUBSIDY COMMITTEE
October 14, 2004

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Chairman Jim Preston called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. with the following members present: Council President Ron Kroeger, Growth Management Director Marcia Elkins, City Finance Office Accountant Robin Bommersbach, United Way Director Renee Parker and Mayor Jim Shaw.

The committee members reviewed all the funding applications that were submitted for 2005 Subsidy funds.

The Allied Arts will receive \$94,215 in 2005; and it was noted the Allied Arts is changing their process of approving grant requests. Grant applications will be reviewed after the amount of funding is identified. Using this process, in January the Allied Arts will provide the City with the name and grant award amount for each grant recipient. Discussion ensued relative to reviewing the entire list of grant submittals and the grant awards.

The application for the 2005 request from the Black Hills Area Chapter of the American Red Cross was reviewed and it was noted the request would permit the Chapter to purchase computers and multimedia projection units for training. It was agreed the requested funds must be earmarked for disaster relief and not support equipment. The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$2,000.

The Committee next reviewed the application of the Big Brother Big Sisters and it was noted they had a 25% increase in services. The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$4,500.

The next application reviewed was from the Cornerstone Rescue Mission. It was noted the request was to provide operations support to assist new Women & Children's home. The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$12,000.

The Committee reviewed the Rapid City Community Health Center application and United Way Director Parker urged members to seriously consider the request of \$20,000 because of a tremendous need in the community for dental care. The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$10,965.

The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$4,000 for the Rapid City Club for Boys, who are expected to use the fund to provide meals for the boys.

The application from Rural America Initiatives indicated they will use the funds to provide after school activities for up to 100 teens from North, South and General Beadle schools. The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$6,000.

The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$1,000 for the Senior Companions of South Dakota, who will use the funds to match funds for the Corporation for National & Community Service grant.

The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$4,000 for the Working Against Violence, Inc.

The next application reviewed was from Western Resources for dis-ABLED Independence in the amount of \$4,500 to supplement their budget for ADA information and access. It was noted the intent of the request is to hire staff. It was pointed out that the City's subsidy should not be looked upon for long term needs. The Committee approved funding in the amount of \$2,000.

Questions were raised about applications not being submitted by CASA, Habitat for Humanity and the Salvation Army. Lengthy discussion ensued about appropriating the entire subsidy or retaining a small balance for appeals and future requests for funding.

The following is a summary of the 2005 Subside Funds awarded:

American Red Cross	\$2,000
Big Brothers/Sisters	\$4,500
Canyon Lake Senior Center	\$14,000
CASA	\$6,000
City Wide Halloween Party	\$750
Cornerstone Rescue Mission	\$12,000
Community Health Center	\$10,965
Elderly Meals (WSDSS)	\$5,500
Minneluzahan Senior Center	\$21,500
Rapid City Club for Boys	\$4,000
Rural America Initiatives	\$6,000
Senior Companions	\$1,000
Working Against Violence	\$4,000
WR for dis-ABLED	\$2,000
Total Recommendations	\$94,215

(SECRETARY'S NOTE: The 2005 Subsidy application submittal for CASA was hand-delivered to City offices on September 1, 2004, a month before the submittal deadline of October 1, 2004. The submittal was delivered in error to Community Development rather than City Finance.)

As there was no further business to come before the Committee at this time, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 P.M.

2005 Rapid City Subsidy Committee Recommendations

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Ron Kroeger

Marcia Elkins

Jim Preston

Renee Parker

Coleen Schmidt

Mayor Jim Shaw

	2001 Allocation	2002 Allocation	2003 Allocation	2004 Request	2004 Recomm.	2005 Request	2005 Recomm
Recommendations:							
American Red Cross	NR	NR	4,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	2,000
Big Brothers/Sisters	5,000	6,000	4,500	6,000	4,500	6,000	4,500
Canyon Lake Senior Center	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
CASA	8,000	15,000	6,000	15,000	6,000	15,000	6,000
City Wide Halloween Party	750	750	750	750	750	750	750
Cornerstone Rescue Mission	10,000	10,000	10,000	15,000	11,118	15,000	12,000
Community Health Center	0	10,000	6,427	25,000	10,000	20,000	10,965
Elderly Meals (WSDSS)	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Front Porch Coalition	NR	NR	0	2,000	0	NR	0
Habitat for Humanity	5,780	10,000	6,000	13,000	6,000	NR	0
Hope for the Homeless	NR	NR	NR	30,000	0	NR	0
Minneluzahan Senior Center	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
Miss Rapid City Organization	0	0	0	5,000	0	NR	0
Rapid City Club for Boys	NR	NR	NR	8,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Rural America Initiatives	0	5,000	0	6,000	2,000	6,000	6,000
Salvation Army	5,000	6,500	3,500	6,205	0	NR	0
Senior Companions	4,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Standing Strong Woman House	NR	NR	NR	6,000	2,000	NR	0
Working Against Violence	5,000	6,000	6,500	6,000	2,000	7,000	4,000
WR for dis-ABLED						4,500	2,000
Total Recommendations	\$84,530	\$87,065	\$89,677	\$190,955	\$92,368	\$127,250	\$94,215

** Highlighted amounts are annual allocations which do not require an application to be submitted.