

**Gerry Jackie**

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**To:** Gerry Jackie  
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## Weed and Seed

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**From:** Schmidt Coleen  
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**To:** Council Group  
**Cc:** Preston Jim; Pummel Patricia; Ewing Connie  
**Subject:** Weed & Seed Budget

The Weed and Seed Program budgeted by the City is entirely funded by a Federal grant. The Federal budget, including the Criminal Justice component which provides this funding, has apparently been signed. However, the official notification that the local Weed & Seed continuation has been funded has not been received. It is possible that we will not receive official notification before year end.

Due to the uncertainty of if or when this official notification is received, we must take one of two actions - either close down the office on December 31 or allocate City funds to operate the program until this notification is received.

Today at Legal & Finance Committee, Finance Officer Preston will present a request to transfer \$7,320 from City funds (Council contingency) to operate the program on a bare bones basis for the Month of January 2005. When Federal funds are received, we would request that the Contingency budget be reimbursed. If it turns out that the local Weed & Seed program has not been funded in the Federal budget, the Council must make the decision on continuation of the program.