

2006 RAPID CITY SUBSIDY COMMITTEE  
October 14, 2005

Finance Officer Jim Preston called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M. with the following members present: Council President Tom Johnson; Council Vice President Ron Kroeger, Growth Management Director Marcia Elkins, Assistant Finance Officer Coleen Schmidt, United Way Director Renee Parker, and Administrative Assistant Jackie Gerry.

All applications submitted requesting 2006 subsidy funding were mailed earlier to members of the Committee for their review. Finance Officer Preston noted the Allied Arts automatically receives one-half of the subsidy, which is \$97,042. It was noted the American Red Cross did not submit a funding request, and it was assumed the Red Cross may have benefited from recent catastrophic events. When notifications were sent to the service organizations it was emphasized that requests for money should be used to provide services, rather than purchasing supplies and equipment or funding personnel costs.

United Way Director Parker indicated the Salvation Army will need more funding because there will be a greater demand for assistance with energy bills. Because there is a need for affordable housing, Parker suggested funding Habitat for Humanity for permits for one home. Parker and Preston reviewed their funding recommendations for each entity requesting funding.

The following is a summary of the 2006 Subsidy Funds as discussed and recommended:

	<b>Recommendations:</b>	<b>Allocation</b>
1	Allied Arts	\$ 97,042
2	Big Brothers/Sisters	\$ 4,000
3	Canyon Lake Senior Center	\$ 14,000
4	CASA	\$ 6,000
5	City Wide Halloween Party	\$ 750
6	Community Health Center	\$ 11,000
7	Cornerstone Rescue Mission	\$ 12,000
8	Elderly Meals (WSDSS)	\$ 5,500
9	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 3,500
10	Minneluzahan Senior Center	\$ 21,500
11	Rural America Initiatives	\$ 4,500
12	Salvation Army	\$ 4,292
13	Senior Companions	\$ 1,000
14	Western Resources for dis-ABLED	\$ 2,000
15	Working Against Violence	\$ 4,000
16	Youth & Family Service	\$ 3,000
	<b>Total Recommendations</b>	<b>\$ 97,042</b>

As there was no further business to come before the Committee at this time, the meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.