

NORTH PROVIDENCE PLANNING BOARD

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PLANNING BOARD DECISION

A Public hearing will be held on Monday, May 4th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, 2000 Smith Street, North Providence, RI.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ed Restivo, Chairman, Warren Riccitelli, Jr., Jon Goncalves, John Puleo, and Michael Sheldon. Also present were Ed Civito, Director of Planning, and Elizabeth lafrate, Secretary. Henry Riccitelli and John Zuba were absent.

Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m.

The Town of North Providence is considering filing an application for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant. The Town is eligible to request a maximum of \$500,000 and proposes to apply for the following activities:

1) Youth/Teen Community Arts Center for Town of North Providence: \$146,000 –

Renovate a town building and establish an afternoon program for the youth of North Providence concentrating on learning music, drama, and the arts and much more rather than ordinary activities (i.e. athletic/scholastic afterschool programs.) Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by Jon Goncalves to accept the application for Youth/Teen Community Arts Center for Town of North Providence: \$146,000.

2) St. Mary's Home for Children: \$122, 500 – Improvements and repairs to enhance and impact the safety & wellness of the children residing at the home. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by Jon Goncalves to accept the application for St. Mary's Home for Children: \$122, 500.

3) Senior Home Maintenance Program: \$50,000- to the Salvatore Mancini Resource & Activity Center to assist low/ moderate income seniors to address minor home repairs and a portion of funding for wellness programs within the Center. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by Jon Goncalves to accept the application for Senior Home Maintenance Program: \$50,000.

4) DaVinci Center/Brainmapping Services & Culinary After School Program - \$70,000 –

Funding for testing and services available at the Center for brainmapping and to continue a culinary after school program being successfully conducted with North Providence students. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by John Puleo to accept the application for DaVinci Center/Brainmapping Services & Culinary After School Program - \$70,000.

5) Fogarty Center: \$50,000 - to design, purchase, installs and trains those in the comprehensive technological network at the Fogarty Center in these economic times. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by Jon Goncalves to accept the application for Fogarty Center: \$50,000.

6) GlobalMedID: \$10,000 – to initiate a small pilot program in North Providence for seniors to utilize a special medical identification card in case of emergencies which would prove invaluable to the patient and hospital or doctor treating the resident. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by John Puleo to accept the application for GlobalMedID: \$10,000.

7) Community Housing Land Trust: \$6,500 – assists community funding for North Providence. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by Jon Goncalves to accept the application for Community Housing Land Trust: \$6,500.

8) Administration: \$45,000 - to administer the FY2009-2010 CDBG Program. Motion was made by Warren Riccitelli, seconded by John Puleo to accept the application for Administration: \$45,000.

Meeting Adjourns: 6:20 pm

Ed Civito, Director of Planning