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Item # 8

Subject CDBG Funding

Position In Favor

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Comments

Once again I ask for the Council to consider CDBG funding for low-income seniors and mobile home park residents which we, at my suggestion began in 2001. Some years later it was deemed that this could not continue. Now, more than ever, it is very critical to assist these groups using CDBG funds. Back then the amount was \$100/month. I would accept at least \$200 for qualifying individuals. Services do not pay the rent. Services do not pay for food. Services do not pay for prescriptions and I won't even mention gasoline for those who own a vehicle. I know you all agree that with today's inflation low-income folks are hardest hit economically. The County will soon partner with the Park Avenue Center to provide services for a large senior citizen population. I thank you for your consideration.