Minutes

Wasatch Front Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Regional Review Committee (RRC)

Meeting

August 17, 2021

12:00 – 1:00 pm

A meeting of the Wasatch Front Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Regional Review Committee (RRC) was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 via Zoom to adhere to the Governor's stay at home order and maintain social distancing.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Christy Dahlberg. The following were in attendance:

Attendance

Mark Allen Mayor, Washington Terrace City

Lance Evans Planning and Development Services Director, Morgan

County

Melissa Freigang Weber County Prosperity Center of Excellence Rachelle Custer Community Development Director, Tooele County

Christy Dahlberg Wasatch Front Regional Council

MEETING OBJECTIVES: Review and approve May minutes, Talk about the statewide method of distribution and recent statewide CDBG staff meeting, Approve FY 2022 Rating and Ranking

The minutes were reviewed and Lance Evans made a motion to approve them and Melissa Freigang seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Christy updated the Committee on what was discussed at the statewide CDBG staff meeting, specifically the method of distribution. For the last 3 funding cycles, DWS has used a new method of distribution. This method was updated to be used for funding cycles FY 2019, 2020, and 2021. It was discussed if the group thinks that the method is fair or if we should propose a new method at the upcoming State CBDG Policy meeting.

It was decided that while the new and current method did cause our region to lose some funding, that we felt it was a compromise and not worth going through another contentious update to the method.

We then reviewed the suggested Rating and Ranking criteria updates that were discussed in May. Holding for any public comment or input from communities, the Committee decided to move forward with the updated version. Rachelle made a motion to approve the updated Rating and Ranking and Lance made a second, the motion passed.

Lance made a motion to adjourn, Mayor Allen seconded it and the meeting was adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30.

NEXT STEPS

Next meeting will be November 16th at noon.