



# City of Carson

## Report to Mayor and City Council

May 21, 2013  
New Business Discussion

**SUBJECT: CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SERVICE FUNDING FROM THE SAMOAN FEDERATION**

Submitted by Clifford W. Graves  
Director of Community Development

Approved by David C. Biggs  
City Manager

### **I. SUMMARY**

This item is on the agenda at the request of Mayor Dear. At the last meeting, the City Council considered requests for public program services funding from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The Council agreed to fund five applicants from CDBG and ten additional applicants from the general fund. The Samoan Federation, which did not apply for CDBG funds this year, is also requesting financial support.

### **II. RECOMMENDATION**

DISCUSS and PROVIDE direction.

### **III. ALTERNATIVES**

1. DENY the request.
2. TAKE another action the Council deems appropriate.

### **IV. BACKGROUND**

The Council allocated \$72,220.00 to five organizations in CDBG funding for public services. That is the maximum dollar amount allowed under federal guidelines. In order to fund the other ten organizations that applied, the Council voted to allocate \$100,000.00 from the City's general fund. Each of them would receive \$10,000.00 and be held to the same standards as the CDBG program.

The Samoan Federation asked to be considered for a similar allocation. The Samoan Federation had received CDBG funds in the 2007-2011 program years starting at \$14,685.00 and ending at \$7,500.00 as the City's total allocation shrank.

The City's most recent performance review occurred January 23, 2013, for the 2011 program year. City monitoring staff identified a number of on-going record-keeping and eligibility documentation issues for this year and previous years. This made the organization ineligible for the CDBG program.

**V. FISCAL IMPACT**

Should the City Council approve this request, funds for this public services contract will be included in the FY 2013/14 budget.

**VI. EXHIBITS**

None.

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Public Works
Community Development	Community Services

**Action taken by City Council**

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