

CITY OF SULTAN  
AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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Date: October 8, 2009

Agenda Item #: A-2  
SUBJECT: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Grant  
Program



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**ISSUE:**

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) has called for grant proposals for their 2010 Funding Round for Infrastructure and Community Facilities Projects.

**SUMMARY STATEMENT**

In 2007 the City of Sultan applied to CDBG for construction of 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Phase II that would extend the improvements to from Birch to Cedar Avenue. The grant was not approved for funding because the City of Sultan had 5 CDBG grant funded projects outstanding. Four of those projects have been closed out and the fifth project (Light Guard Cross Walks) should be complete by the end of 2009.

CDBG will call for grant proposals for the 2010 round on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the applications will be due on November 1<sup>st</sup>, which a very short turnaround. The City is fortunate that an application from 2007 already exists for this project and will only need to be updated for submittal.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Motion to direct staff to apply for a CDBG Grant, for 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Improvements Phase II and authorize Mayor Eslick to sign the necessary forms for the application.

**FISCAL IMPACTS:**

Staff time only, there is no match requirement on this grant program.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Approve the grant application

This alternative provides the City with the opportunity to receive a grant that will extend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street improvements from Birch Avenue to Cedar Avenue.

2. Deny the grant application

This alternative eliminates the opportunity to extend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street improvements to Cedar Avenue.