



# **City of Grand Island**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2007**

**Council Session**

## **Item E4**

**Public Hearing Concerning Grant Status of Community  
Revitalization, Phase I**

**Staff Contact: Marsha Kashlon**

# **Council Agenda Memo**

**From:** Marsha Kaslon, Community Development Administrator

**Council Meeting:** April 10, 2007

**Subject:** Public Hearing Concerning Community Revitalization Grant, Phase I

**Item #'s:** E-4 & G-14

**Presenter(s):** Marsha Kaslon, Community Development Administrator

## **Background**

The Nebraska Department of Economic Development (DED) awarded the City of Grand Island Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to facilitate community revitalization. This is the first phase of a three-phase program. The City received \$296,113 of CDBG funds to be used for direct rehabilitation assistance for homeowners or down payment assistance for first time homebuyers. A public hearing is required during the process of the grant to solicit public comment and input into the proposed project and grant application.

## **Discussion**

Notice of the public hearing was given April 4, 2007 in the Grand Island Independent and public comment is solicited at this time.

## **Alternatives**

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to a future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Community Revitalization Grant, Phase I.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the Community Revitalization Grant, Phase I.