City Council Agenda Summary Sheet (Non-Purchases)

Agenda No: 2004-0862 **Date:** October 4, 2004

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PURPOSE:

I recommend that City Council reprogram \$32,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2002-03 funding from Special Assessments (3616) to the Minor Home Repair Program (3188).

DISCUSSION:

The City of Rochester Hills City Council has requested a one-year waiver for \$32,000 of CDBG Program Year 2002-03 funding established originally to assist eight (8) low-income residents with the special assessment payment associated with local road paving in the following subdivisions: Ashcroft, Hillview, Midvale and Devondale.

These paving projects have not occurred and are not planned for within the next one-year time horizon. These funds are now in danger of being recaptured by Oakland County Home Improvement Division unless they are completely expended by December 31, 2004.

It is recommended that the City Council reprogram these funds to the Minor Home Repair Program (3188) to assist approximately twelve (12) low-income residents with a variety of necessary home repairs including furnace replacement, water/sewer system hook-up, plumbing issues, roof repairs etc...

Since 2001, the City of Rochester Hills has funded over \$167,000 of needed home improvements for low-income residents that were completely funded by the Community Development Block Grant through the Minor Home Repair Program.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

No Impact. All expenses are reimbursable through Oakland County and the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that City Council reprogram \$32,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Year 2002-03 funding from Special Assessments (3616) to the Minor Home Repair Program (3188).

ATTACHMENTS:

None

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