Staff Report

Minneapolis
City of Lakes

Agenda Item: 4
Title: One Minneapolis Fund Report
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Attachments: None

Requested Action

None

Background

The purpose of this report is to update the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission on the 2015 One Minneapolis Fund.

The One Minneapolis Fund was created in 2013 to support community-based nonprofit organizations whose work advances the City of Minneapolis goal of eliminating disparities so all residents can participate and prosper. Funded programs are also meant to increase the number of residents from underrepresented groups on Minneapolis boards and commissions and Neighborhood Boards.

The program's available grant funds were expanded to $182,000 in 2015, which were leveraged to support ten projects with combined budgets of just over $1 million. In April 2015, grant applications were received from thirty nine nonprofit organizations. A committee of the Neighborhood and Community Engagement Commission (NCEC) reviewed all applications and made funding recommendations to the City Council. In June 2015, grants for the ten projects were approved, all of which were underway by July 2015 and completed by September 2016.

2015 Funded Organizations

- Appetite for Change - $19,500
- CAPI USA - $12,000
- Centro de Trabajadores Unidos en Lucha - $19,500
- Hope Community - $21,500
- Little Earth of United Tribes - $19,500
- One Family One Community - $29,500
- Neighborhood Hub - $19,500
- St. Paul's Lutheran Church and Heart of the Beast Theater - $19,500
- Somali Action Alliance - $12,000
- YouthCare - $21,500

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