

63-R-94
A RESOLUTION

Amending the 1992/93 and 1994/95
Community Development Block Grant Programs
Authorizing the Reallocation of Unexpended
MBE/WBE/EBE Program Small Business Loan Funds
for Partial Funding of a Disparity Study

WHEREAS, the Evanston City Council with passage of City Resolutions 5-R-92 and 4-R-94 did approve applications for 1992/93 and 1994/95 Community Development Block Grant Entitlement funds and did direct the City Manager to file said applications with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"); and

WHEREAS, HUD approved said applications; and

WHEREAS, the Evanston City Council did appropriate \$74,070 in 1992/93 Community Development Block Grant funds for the MBE/WBE/EBE program's small business loan program; and

WHEREAS, the MBE/WBE/EBE program does not anticipate using said small business loan funds during the current program year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Evanston is desirous of hiring a consultant to conduct a Disparity Study for its MBE/WBE/EBE program; and

WHEREAS, a consultant has been selected and the proposed contract price will be \$175,910; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient funding in the 1994/95 MBE/WBE/EBE program budget to fund said Disparity Study; and

WHEREAS, the City's Housing and Community Development Act Committee did direct City staff to request authorization from the Evanston City Council to reallocate \$74,070 from

the 1992/93 MBE/WBE/EBE program budget to fund a portion of the Disparity Study; and

WHEREAS, reallocation of said funds would require that the City's 1992/93 and 1994/95 applications for Community Development Block Grant funds be amended; and

WHEREAS, the City's Housing and Community Development Act Committee did hold a public meeting on September 13, 1994 to hear public opinion on said reallocation of funds as required by the CDBG program Citizen Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, said City Committee did vote to approve said reallocation and to recommend to the City Council passage of this Resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSTON, COOK COUNTY ILLINOIS:

SECTION 1: The City hereby amends its 1992/93 and 1994/95 Community Development Block Grant programs and authorizes the following reallocation for partial funding of the MBE/WBE/EBE program Disparity Study:

FROM:	1992/93 Grant Year (Eighteenth Year)	
	MBE/WBE/EBE Program	\$74,070
TO:	1994/95 Grant Year (Twentieth Year)	
	MBE/WBE/EBE Program	\$74,070

SECTION 2: The City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit said program amendments in a form acceptable to HUD.

SECTION 3: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

Lorraine H. Morton
Mayor

ATTEST:

Kuster Davis
City Clerk

Adopted: September 26, 1994