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**SUBJECT: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet 2025/2025 CDBG Public Service
Application Update**

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On 06/03/2025, the Community Development Commission Executive Committee approved the following recommendation.

Action Requested: CDC staff recommend approval to combine two 2025-2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Service applications originally submitted by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, into one comprehensive application.

Details: In October of 2024, the CDC accepted applications for CDBG Public Service projects for the 2025 and 2026 program years. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet submitted two applications, one for a project known as Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention & Daybreak Transitional Housing and one for a project known as Tenant Based Rental Assistance.

2025 funding recommendations were approved by this committee on 01/07/2025, then by Human Services Committee on 01/21/2025, and by the County Board as part of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2025 Annual Action Plan on 02/11/2025.

Catholic Charities has since requested to combine their two separate CDBG public service applications into one, to ensure the project is comprehensive and includes all housing navigation/rental assistance case management that will be provided. The project will be known as Emergency Services/Homeless Prevention/Rapid Rehousing and Daybreak Transitional Housing. The estimated total project costs and CDBG ask remain the same. The only change is combining what would have been two projects into one comprehensive project.