

# VILLAGE OF VICTORY

## VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### MEETING MINUTES

~June 10, 2025~

PUBLIC HEARING

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG)

**A Motion was made by Trustee Tammy Mitchell and seconded by Deputy Mayor Leslie Dennison to open the public hearing. All in Favor- Aye 2-0**

- Representative Michelle DeGarmo from Flatley Read presented the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TO THE PUBLIC. Michelle explained the details of the grant. The details included in the presentation were the flexibility of the grant, who qualifies within the Village, and the procedures set forth within the program. Michelle went on further to discuss that this particular grant is meant for working families and the revitalization of energy efficiency.
- Michelle DeGarmo also mentioned that there is such flexibility with what is covered under this grant to improve a home and create a safe environment for families and the community.

#### **Open Floor:**

- A resident of Victory Mills asked how an applicant gets chosen for the grant. Michelle DeGarmo replied that applicants are chosen based on a point system and on who is the most in need. She further noted that the point system operates under a blind review, and there is full disclosure due to the HUD laws that must be complied with.
- Another resident of Victory Mills asked what the procedures were to get selected for the Grant. Michelle DeGarmo replied that a list of items needed will be provided once the actual applications are submitted. She stated that, while there is a waitlist, everyone who is awarded the grant must submit proof of ownership and residence, proof of income, proof that property taxes are paid and on time, proof of mortgage being up to date if applicable, and proof of homeowners' insurance.

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Respectfully submitted.

*Gabrielle Hersey*

Recording Secretary