

City Council Announcements

March 14, 2006

A. Information Needed by Staff

1. On February 23rd, the Council had an announcement about the Salt Lake Community Action Program request to shift funds from one line item to another. Council Members had two clarification questions, the following are the answers, provided by LuAnn Clark:
 - 1) Does the request make us run up against the 17% public services limit because the other line item was more infrastructure related? Answer: HOPWA does not have the same public service limits. The CDBG limit for public service is 15%.
 - 2) How much have these requests been, that is causing them to ask for this line item change? Answer: The number of people asking for services has remained fairly consistent the change is in the type of service being requested. They are seeing more people asking for mortgage and utility assistance *rather* than just for rent. That is the difference between tenant based rental assistance and the short term mortgage/utilities assistance.

Are Council Members ok with this request?