

**CITY OF LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
REPORT
March 3, 2014**

➤ **AGENDA ITEM – PC2014-03-03-11**

Resolution releasing 2014-2018 CIP Funds up to \$50,000 for a Paint and Fix-up Program.

➤ **ROUTING: F&P Committee**

➤ **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This Resolution would release \$50,000 for the Paint and Fix-Up Program that was approved in the 2014-2018 CIP. The Common Council approved \$50,000 in the 2013-2017 CIP for the Paint and Fix-Up Program and it was highly utilized by the public. All of the \$50,000 was allocated to 88 applicants and approximately 67 of them have already been completed and reimbursed. Based on the overall project costs stated on the applications; the \$50,000 helped leverage over \$200,000 worth of improvements throughout the City. Staff believes that number may be higher as not every applicant stated their final overall project costs, just what they needed to be eligible for reimbursement. Some examples of completed projects are attached.

➤ **GENERAL LOCATION:**

City Wide

➤ **RECOMMENDATION OF OTHER BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:**

N/A

➤ **CONSISTENCY WITH ADOPTED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN:**

N/A

➤ **PLANNING RECOMMENDATION:**

This program was highly sought after by the public and staff currently has a waiting list of 20-30 applications anticipating additional funding. At their February 3rd meeting, the Neighborhood Revitalization Commission reviewed the existing guidelines of the program to address specific issues and created additional policies. **This Resolution is recommended for approval.**