




CITY OF GAINESVILLE

Department of Community Development

Legislative Item #050772

December 16, 2005

TO: Honorable Mayor
and Members of the City Commission

FROM:  Jim Hencin
Block Grant Manager/Staff Liaison

via Russ Blackburn, City Manager

SUBJECT: Recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community
Development

On December 13, 2005, the Citizens Advisory Committee for Community Development (CACCD) approved a recommendation to the City Commission in support of using a focused process for allocating Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME) funds to outside agencies. The CACCD further recommended the following funding priorities for allocating CDBG and HOME funds:

- Housing
- Homeless assistance
- Recreation programs, provided they supplement the City's own recreation programs
- Job training/employment opportunities
- Nutritional support

The CACCD wishes to make certain that the elderly are included in both recreation programs and nutritional support.

JH/km