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# Delegation information

**Committee you want to address**
Standing Policy Committee on Finance and Economic Development

**Agenda item you want to address (number and title)**
4. 2025 Commitment Reserve

**Support or oppose recommendations**
I support the recommendations

**Submit comments in writing checkbox**
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**Comments**
Good Morning Members of the Finance Committee,

I just have a quick comment regarding one particular line on Schedule 1, the Communities Fund Carry-Over. I wonder why, when so many programs are being cut in this city, is this particular program increasing in funds despite the fact that almost half of the total allocated funds from 2025 went unspent.

$1.25 million of a $2.9 million program being carried over from 2025 to 2026, yet Council approved a $1.76 million in the 2026 budget process, a ~60% increase in funding.

I would like to hear how this program, which underspent $1.2million in 2025 received a 60% increase in allocation while evidence based funds like the Community and Neighbourhood Grant Fund, which includes robust application criteria and has a set approval policy, doesn't see these sorts of increases.

Kindest regards,
Steve Snyder

# Public engagement (optional)

**I consent to being contacted to participate in potential public engagement related to this matter.**
Yes

# Personal information

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