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To: **Environment and Land Use Committee**

From: **John Hall**, Zoning Administrator
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Date: **March 9, 2023**

RE: **Strong Communities Grant Program Extension for Six Months**

Request: **Recommend to County Board**

BACKGROUND

Champaign County was awarded an Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) Strong Communities Grant Round 1 award in December 2020. The application requested funding for demolition of up to three properties but no properties have yet to be demolished.

The original Grant was for a two year period ending on 3/19/23 but IHDA has announced a six-month extension. The deadline for the extension request is April 10, 2023.

IHDA has not yet provided the paperwork that must be submitted to request the extension.

Staff will attempt to complete one demolition during the six month extension.