

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA



Agenda Date:	June 5, 2023
Action Required:	Approval of the Amended Resolution for CDBG Appropriations Related to the City of Charlottesville One-Year Annual Action Plan (FY2023-2024)
Presenter:	Anthony Warn, Grants Analyst
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Title:	Amending Resolution #R-23-063: Appropriation of Community Development Block Grant Funds Anticipated from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as part of the City's FY 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan, approximately \$410,468 (1 reading)

Background

The City of Charlottesville is designated an Entitlement Community (EN) by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and as such is a recipient of HUD Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) funds. A requirement of receipt of this funding is the development of a multi-year Consolidated Housing and Community Development Plan (hereafter Consolidated Plan) to guide the use of federal funds over a five (5) year period and the development of Annual Action Plans, both of which are reviewed by HUD and either approved or returned for revisions.

Upon approval of these plans by HUD, the will be eligible to receive their FY2023-24 CDBG allocation, currently listed by HUD to be \$410,468 for the City's CDBG program. (As noted previously, amounts for any HUD-funded grant program are subject to change at any time at HUD's discretion.)

Discussion

At their public meeting on May 1st, 2023, Council approved the Charlottesville One-Year Annual Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. This agenda item proposes a correction to the appropriation for a previously approved subrecipient that had been listed in error in the previously approved resolution.

Alignment with City Council's Vision and Strategic Plan

This agenda item aligns directly with Council's vision for Charlottesville to have Economic Sustainability, Quality Housing Opportunities for All and A Connected Community. Projects also have the potential to many of the objectives and goals listed in the City's Strategic Plan: An Inclusive Community of Self-sufficient Residents; A Beautiful and Sustainable Natural and Built Environment; A Strong, Creative and Diversified Economy; and a Healthy and Safe Community. Further, these

projects address several of the provisions in the 2021 Affordable Housing Plan and the 2021 Comprehensive Plan.

Community Engagement

Meaningful engagement with a broad range of stakeholders is a core goal of this work and has involved multiple avenues of community outreach, as detailed in the draft Consolidated Plan.

To develop the 5-Year Consolidated Plan, the City of Charlottesville and the TJPDC conducted a thorough, multi-layered consultation process and engaged with a variety of government agencies and organizations that provide community services. In addition to providing both formal and informal settings for citizen participation, the City and the TJPDC coordinated the following meetings and outreach with public agencies, private organizations, and the greater public to identify shared housing and community development needs and solutions. The public was given a thirty-day public comments period to provide comments; no comment was received. This process is described in more detail within the body of the Consolidated Plan, notably the section entitled 'PR-10 Consultation.' For more information, please follow this link: <https://tjpd.org/public-notice-2023-2027-home-and-cdbg-consolidated-plan/>

Budgetary Impact

No adverse budget impacts to the city are anticipated as the funding source is from an external grant program. Approval of this agenda item will result in an increase in funding awards to subrecipients of \$24,000 from federal grant funds.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval by Council of the Amended Resolution for CDBG Appropriations Related to the City of Charlottesville One-Year Annual Action Plan (FY2023-2024).

Suggested motion: "I move the amended RESOLUTION appropriating Community Development Block Grant funds to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the FY 2023-2024 Action Plan, in the amount of approximately \$410,468."

Alternatives

Given that the funding source for this agenda item is from a federal grant program and will result in an increase in funding available to subrecipients to engage in programs beneficial to the Charlottesville community, no alternative courses of action are proposed.

Attachments

1. Council (2023-06-05) FY23-24 1-Year Action Plan Amended CDBG Appropriation
2. Council (2023-05-01) Res #R-23-063 Appropriation for FY23-24 CDBG