

5/8/2023

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION relating to the adoption of the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Annual Action Plan for the 2023 program year; authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements on behalf of the City of Vancouver consistent with the CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Annual Action Plan; providing for severability and an effective date.

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the importance of providing community development funds for housing and programs that improve the lives of the low-income citizens of the city of Vancouver; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vancouver will receive its 2023 program year (07-01-23 to 06-30-24) allocation for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnership funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

WHEREAS, the City anticipates having approximately \$1,392,021 in CDBG funds, \$791,895 in HOME funds, and \$634,300 in HOME-ARP funds for the 2023 program awards; and

WHEREAS, the dollar amounts are subject to change based on final entitlement amount, project timing and final contracting requirements; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG, HOME, and HOME-ARP funds will be used to provide housing services, public services, economic development, public facilities, and housing projects; and

WHEREAS, a grant review committee composed of community members and City staff participated in the initial review process and prioritization of applications; and

WHEREAS, the committee's prioritization have determined the projects that make up the 2023 Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the initial Action Plan funding awards via a memo on March 8, 2023; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Action Plan is required to receive and award HUD funding for the 2023 program year.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF VANCOUVER:

Section 1. The recitals set forth above are adopted as findings supporting the action of the City Council in adopting this resolution.

Section 2. The 2023 Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Annual Action Plan, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference, is hereby approved and adopted.

Section 3. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute agreements on behalf of the City of Vancouver, consistent with the CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Annual Action Plans.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

Section 6. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2023.

Anne McEnery Ogle, Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jonathan Young, City Attorney