



**City of Cincinnati
2015 – 2019 Consolidated Plan
2019 Annual Action Plan
Substantial Amendment**

Substantial Amendment City of Cincinnati 2019 Annual Action Plan

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A. General Information

Grantee Name	The City of Cincinnati
Name of Entity or Department Administering Funds	Department of Community and Economic Development
Grant Numbers Associated with Amendment	CDBG20-CARES, ESG20-CARES, HOPWA20-CARES
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This document serves as the application for the 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment. The application describes the proposed change in the use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), and Housing Opportunities for Persons With HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) funding and addresses how these changes align with existing 2015 – 2019 Consolidated Plan goals. The Substantial Amendment is in response to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) in order to receive the supplemental allocations awarded to the City of Cincinnati.

B. Summary of Substantial Amendment Process Review

The City of Cincinnati is applying for a Substantial Amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plans as required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) outlined in 24 CFR Part 91. Per HUD regulations and City policy, a substantial amendment to the Consolidated Plan requires public notice with a 30-day opportunity to comment. With the CARES Act, certain statutory waivers have been granted to localities. On April 2, 2020, the City requested a waiver for the citizen participation public comment period for Consolidated Plan Amendment, which is now no less than 5-days for opportunity to comment.

A substantial amendment has been defined by the City to include the following:

- Major budget adjustments related to financial resources;
- A proposed change in the allocation or selection criteria for programs;
- Proposed uses of HUD 108 Loan Authority or CDBG Float loans; and
- Addition or removal of any programs.

The proposed change to the 2019 Annual Action Plan is the addition of new programs titled ESG Stimulus, HOPWA Stimulus, and CDBG Urgent Public Health Crisis Response Program – Stimulus.

C. Proposed 2019 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendments

The CDBG-funded Urgent Public Health Crisis Response Stimulus Program will assist low income individuals and families experiencing hardship in response to the COVID-19 public health crisis, including health services, childcare services, transportation services, job training, services for senior citizens, youth services, and services for homeless persons.

The CDBG Stimulus Program may also be a float loan activity. The float activities may last for up to 2.5 years before program income is received. The activities may be reimbursed by program income from various grant resources as eligible that may be available at a later date. Should program income not be received the City will amend or delete activities in an amount equal to any default or failure to produce sufficient income in a timely manner.

ESG funds the operation of emergency shelter facilities as well as essential services for the residences. ESG Rapid Re-Housing activities include a shelter diversion program that serve individuals and families at risk of homelessness by providing Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services under Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing as well as long-term Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), security deposits, and utilities. ESG funds may also be used to fund Street Outreach services and protection for victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault or stalking.

The ESG Stimulus Program will fund these eligible activities specifically to alleviate existing conditions and mitigate the impacts created by a serious and immediate threat to the health and

welfare of homeless individuals and families and those at risk of homelessness in the Cincinnati community. The purpose of the program is to fund activities as necessary to prevent, prepare for, or respond to public health crises, including but not limited to the COVID-19 epidemic, that create or increase the risk of homelessness or otherwise mitigate risk to the homeless from such public health crisis.

HOPWA funds provide housing assistance through Short-Term Rent, Mortgage, and Utility Assistance (STRMU), Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA), and permanent housing placement. HOPWA-funded TBRA services to individuals with HIV/AIDS that require assistance with rent or mortgage expenses. HOPWA funds also are used to support the operation of Caracole's two transitional living facilities persons displaced by HIV/AIDS. Costs will include utilities, phone, insurance, regular maintenance, supplies and residential operating staff. In addition, HOPWA funding is used to support the cost of nursing and personal care, case management, and meals for HIV/AIDS clients. All four providers, Center for Respite Care, Northern Kentucky Health Independent District, Shelterhouse Volunteer Group, and Caracole provide these services.

The HOPWA Stimulus Program will fund eligible activities specifically to assist persons and their families with HIV/AIDS receive these supportive services to alleviate existing conditions and mitigate the impacts created by a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of these individuals and families in the Eligible Metropolitan Statistical Area.

These programs may or may not be funded in subsequent years of the 2020 – 2024 Consolidated Plan. The target public service production for each program is 1,000 households annually. All stimulus programs have received waivers and flexibilities that each program will implement accordingly.

D. Relationship to 2015 – 2019 Consolidated Plan Goals

The Proposed Substantial Amendment supports the HUD goals and priority needs (SP-45) of providing supportive services to homeowners, providing supportive services to renters, promoting business development, increasing economic opportunities through public services, supporting homeless shelters and other homeless housing, preventing homelessness, providing operating support for HIV/AIDS housing facilities, providing supportive services for persons with HIV/AIDS, and providing housing assistance for persons with HIV/AIDS.

E. Citizen Participation and Public Comment

Citizen Participation is governed by the Citizen Participation Plan, which is reflective of the Part 91 regulations, as waived through HUD Memorandum dated April 9, 2020 regarding CARES Act flexibilities for CDBG funds used to support coronavirus response and plan amendment waiver, the public comment period has allowed an expedited period of no less than 5-days and in-person

public hearings are not required. The Substantial Amendment was posted on the City of Cincinnati's website on April 20, 2020:

<https://choosecincy.com/results/>

All three programs were approved by City Council at a public hearing on April 1, 2020.

Summary of public comments

The City of Cincinnati did not receive any public commentary regarding the addition of the proposed program.

F. Authorized Signature

By signing this application, I certify (1) to the statements contained in the list of certifications and (2) that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also provided the required assurances and agree to comply with any resulting terms if I accept an award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. (U.S. Code Title 218, Section 1001).



Signature/Authorized Official

Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager

27 April 2020

Date



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Attachment A

- Authorizing City Ordinance 106-2020, passed April 1, 2020, HOPWA
- Authorizing City Ordinance 107-2020, passed April 1, 2020, ESG
- Authorizing City Ordinance 108-2020, passed April 1, 2020, CDBG
- Authorizing City Ordinance 121-2020, passed April 15, 2020, ESG reconciliation
- Request for Release of Funds and Certification, CDBG20-CARES, ESG20-CARES, and HOPWA20-CARES
- Public notification via website posting, <https://choosecincy.com>

April 1, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager *PAD*

202000526

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Grant 2020 Annual Action Plan Budget

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$1,141,164, received pursuant to a Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$145,186, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sums for various projects and operating allocations for the Calendar Year 2020 Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, but subject to reallocation at the City Manager's discretion in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

This Emergency Ordinance is comprised of two main components:

Initial Grant (CY 2020 Entitlement) – Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$1,141,164 received pursuant to a Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced a grant allocation of \$1,141,164 for the HOPWA program per Catalog of Federal Domestic Award (CFDA) No. 14.241 via Award No. OH-H20-F001 on February 14, 2020.

Stimulus Grant – Approval of this Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$145,186 expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

In the event the actual amount of the stimulus grant differs from the amount estimated in Appropriation Schedule, an Ordinance will be submitted to the City Council to reconcile the amount actually awarded.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will also announce the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Calendar Year 2020 Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Grant Program, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Lastly, this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to reallocate funds from the initial grant of \$1,141,164 as well as the currently estimated stimulus grant of \$145,186 as the City Manager determines necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 pandemic.

The HOPWA Grant Program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment





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City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 106

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$1,141,164, received pursuant to a Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$145,186, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS (HOPWA) Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sums for various projects and operating allocations for the Calendar Year 2020 Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, but subject to reallocation at the City Manager's discretion in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

WHEREAS, through the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program ("HOPWA"), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") provides grants to local communities for projects that benefit low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS and their families; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced an initial grant ("Initial Grant") allocation to the City of \$1,141,164 for the 2020 HOPWA program (CFDA 14.241) via Award OH-H20-F001 on February 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, HUD has received an additional federal appropriation for use in funding additional HOPWA grants to entitlement grantees in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, and the City estimates it will receive an additional \$145,186 in grant funds to address the impacts of the COVID-19 epidemic on low-income persons living with HIV/AIDS (the "Stimulus Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the Initial Grant is one of four entitlement HUD grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2020 that together constitute the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within 60 days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, in order to make the funding under the Initial Grant and Stimulus Grant available, the City must appropriate these funds and submit the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan to HUD for approval; provided however, it is critical that the City Manager maintain discretion to reallocate the funding under the Initial Grant and the Stimulus Grant as he deems necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic;

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the HOPWA Grant Program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$1,141,164 received pursuant to an initial Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS ("HOPWA") award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the acceptance and appropriation of the additional sum of \$145,186 expected to be received from HUD under the HOPWA program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, with such amounts appropriated to the various Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Fund 465 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 2. That Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said amounts received under the HOPWA program for various projects and operating allocations in its Calendar Year 2020 Housing Opportunities for Persons with HIV/AIDS Grant Program as part of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 3. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this ordinance, the City Manager is authorized to reallocate funds from (i) the initial grant to the City of \$1,141,164 for the 2020 HOPWA program (CFDA 14.241) via Award OH-H20-F001 on February 14, 2020 and (ii) any additional grant to the City from HUD under the HOPWA program related to the COVID-19 epidemic, currently estimated to equal \$145,186, all as the City Manager determines is necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, including reallocating funds between programs identified in the attached Appropriation Schedule or to newly-created programs, all in accordance with federal requirements and necessary federal approvals.

Section 4. That the City Manager will provide Council with notice of the reallocation of any HOPWA grant funds pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, modify, or amend any and all necessary documents required to be sent to HUD to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and that the City Manager is further authorized to take all other such action as necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and otherwise make the herein described funding available to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

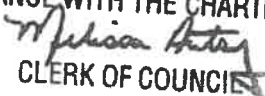
Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend the funds in accordance with Sections 1 through 5 hereof.

Section 7. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19.

Passed: April 1, 2020

Attest: 


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 106 2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4.14 2020

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE


HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS GRANT APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Grant Program	Fund	Agency	Project Account No.	Project Title	Amount
HOPWA	465	162	4652007	HOPWA Administration '20	\$34,234.00
HOPWA	465	162	4652003	HOPWA Services and Support '20	\$1,106,930.00
HOPWA	465	162	4652001	HOPWA Stimulus	<u>\$145,186.00</u>

TOTAL \$1,286,350.00

April 1, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager  202000527

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2020 Annual Action Plan Reconciliation Budget**

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$513,616 received pursuant to an Emergency Solutions Grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$769,056, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2020, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, but subject to reallocation at the City Manager's discretion in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

This Emergency Ordinance is comprised of two main components:

Initial Grant (Reconciliation of CY 2020 Entitlement) – Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$513,616 received pursuant to an Emergency Solutions Grant Program award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

On January 23, 2020, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0020-2020 to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$500,000, to be received pursuant to an ESG Program award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, to Emergency Shelter Fund 445. The appropriation levels were estimates because grant levels had not yet been released by HUD.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced a grant allocation of \$1,013,616 for the ESG program per Catalog of Federal Domestic Award (CFDA) No. 14.231 via Award No. E-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020. This Emergency Ordinance reconciles the estimated award with the actual award.

Stimulus Grant – Approval of this Emergency Ordinance further authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$769,056 expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

In the event the actual amount of the stimulus grant differs from the amount estimated in Appropriation Schedule, an Ordinance will be submitted to the City Council to reconcile the amount actually awarded.

Approval of the Emergency Ordinance will announce the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2020, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Lastly, approval of this Emergency Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to reallocate funds from the initial grant of \$1,013,616 as well as the currently estimated stimulus grant of \$769,056 as the City Manager determines necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The ESG program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the provision of funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19 epidemic.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

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City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 167 - 2020

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of \$513,616 received pursuant to an Emergency Solutions Grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$769,056, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2020, in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule, but subject to reallocation at the City Manager's discretion in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

WHEREAS, the Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") Program provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage homeless persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of emergency shelters, help to operate those shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house homeless persons, and prevent persons from becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2020, City Council approved Ordinance No. 0020-2020 (the "Previous Appropriation Ordinance") to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$500,000, to be received pursuant to an ESG Program award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), to Emergency Shelter Fund 445; and

WHEREAS, the appropriation levels were estimates because the grant levels had not yet been released by HUD when the Previous Appropriation Ordinance was approved; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced an initial grant ("Initial Grant") allocation of \$1,013,616 for the ESG program per Catalog of Federal Domestic Award No. 14.231 via Award No. E-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, HUD has received an additional federal appropriation for use in funding additional ESG awards to entitlement grantees in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, and the City estimates it will receive an additional \$769,056 in grant funds to address the impacts of the COVID-19 epidemic on homeless persons (the "Stimulus Grant"); and

WHEREAS, the Initial Grant is one of four entitlement grants from HUD awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2020 that together constitute the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within 60 days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, the actual HUD allocation under the Initial Grant must now be reconciled with the estimated award provided in the Previous Appropriation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, in order to make the funding under the Initial Grant and Stimulus Grant available, the City must appropriate these funds and submit the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan to HUD for approval; provided however, it is critical that the City Manager maintain discretion to reallocate the funding under the Initial Grant and the Stimulus Grant as he deems necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the ESG Program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$513,616 received pursuant to an initial Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), reconciling such amount with the previously appropriated estimated amount of such grant, and the acceptance and appropriation of the additional sum of \$769,056 expected to be received from HUD under the ESG program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, with such amounts appropriated to the various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 2. That the Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said amounts received from the ESG program for various projects in its Calendar Year 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program as part of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 3. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this ordinance, the City Manager is authorized to reallocate funds from (i) the initial grant to the City of \$1,013,616 for the ESG program per Catalog of Federal Domestic Award No. 14.231 via Award No. E-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020, and (ii) any additional grant to the City from HUD under the ESG program related to the COVID-19 epidemic, currently estimated to equal \$769,056, all as the City Manager determines is necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, including reallocating funds between programs identified in the attached Appropriation Schedule or to newly-created programs, all in accordance with federal requirements and necessary federal approvals.

Section 4. That the City Manager will provide Council with notice of the reallocation of any ESG funds pursuant to Section 3 hereof.

Section 5. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, modify, or amend any and all necessary documents required to be sent to HUD to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and that the City Manager is further authorized to take all other such action as necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and otherwise make the herein described funding available to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

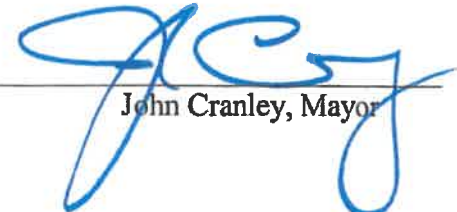
Section 6. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend the described funds in accordance with Sections 1 through 5 hereof.

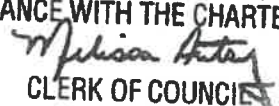
Section 7. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the

emergency is the immediate need for the provision of funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19 epidemic.

Passed: April | 1, 2020

Attest: 
Clerk


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 167-2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4.14.2020

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Grant Program	Fund	Agency	Project Account No.	Project Title	Original Authorization	Amount to be Increased	Revised Authorization
ESG	445	162	4452021	Homeless Shelters and Housing '20	\$500,000.00	\$108,169.00	\$608,169.00
ESG	445	162	4452015	Rapid Re-Housing '20	-	\$329,426.00	\$329,426.00
ESG	445	162	4452023	ESG Administration '20	-	\$76,021.00	\$76,021.00
ESG	445	162	4452017	ESG Stimulus '20	-	\$769,056.00	\$769,056.00
TOTAL					\$500,000.00	\$1,282,672.00	\$1,782,672.00

April 1, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager

202000530

Subject: Emergency Ordinance – Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2020 Annual Action Plan Budget

Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$11,697,236.00 received pursuant to a Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 and appropriate an amount of \$58,733.03, which is program income associated with such award, in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of up to \$7,089,234, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the CDBG program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate the sum of \$618,123.11, which is program income arising from fiscal year 2019 program activities, to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City’s intention to use said sums for various capital projects and operating allocations for the Calendar Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program, in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule, but subject to reallocation at the City Manager’s discretion in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

This Emergency Ordinance is comprised of three main components:

Initial Grant (CY 2020 Entitlement and CY 2020 Program Income) – Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of \$11,697,236.00 received pursuant to a Community Development Block Grant Program award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 and appropriate the sum of \$58,733.03 in program income associated with such award. Approval of the Emergency Ordinance will announce the City’s intention to use said sum for various projects and operating allocations for the Calendar Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program, in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the grant allocation of \$11,697,236.00 for the CDBG (CFDA 14.218) via Award B-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020.

Stimulus Grant – Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of up to \$7,089,234, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the CDBG program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 in accordance with Section 2 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

In the event the actual amount of the stimulus grant differs from the amount estimated in Section 2 of the Appropriation Schedule, an Ordinance will be submitted to the City Council to reconcile the amount actually awarded.

Prior Year Program Income – Approval of the Emergency Ordinance will also authorize the appropriation of the sum of \$618,123.11 in Calendar Year 2019 program income from the unappropriated surplus of the Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule. All program income received during a given calendar year must be appropriated to programs established in that Annual Action Year's Plan.

Lastly, approval of this Emergency Ordinance also authorizes the City Manager to reallocate funds from the initial grant of \$11,697,236 as well as the currently estimated stimulus grant of \$7,089,234 as the City Manager determines necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19 epidemic.

The CDBG program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati and the "Compete" goal to "be the pivotal economic force in the region" as described on page 101 of Plan Cincinnati.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment





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City of Cincinnati

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An Ordinance No. 108 - 2020

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$11,697,236 received pursuant to a Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 and to appropriate an amount of \$58,733.03, which is program income associated with such award, in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of up to \$7,089,234, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the CDBG program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule; **AUTHORIZING** the City Manager to appropriate the sum of \$618,123.11, which is program income arising from fiscal year 2019 program activities, to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sums for various capital projects and operating allocations for the Calendar Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program, in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule, but subject to reallocation at the City Manager's discretion in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Program began in 1974 and is one of the longest continuously run programs at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), through which HUD provides annual grants to local communities to address a wide range of unique community development needs; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced an initial grant allocation ("Initial Grant") of \$11,697,236 for the 2020 CDBG program (CFDA 14.218) via Award B-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City has received program income in the amount of \$58,733.03 based on activities related to the Initial Grant, which shall now be appropriated in aggregate with the Initial Grant in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the City has received program income in the amount of \$618,123.11 based on activities related to the City's 2019 award, which shall now be appropriated in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule; and

WHEREAS, the Initial Grant is one of four entitlement HUD grants awarded to the City for Calendar Year 2020 that together constitute the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan, which must be submitted to HUD within 60 days of the award announcement; and

WHEREAS, HUD has received an additional federal appropriation for use in funding additional CDBG grants to entitlement grantees in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, and the City estimates it will receive an additional \$7,089,234 in grant funds to address the impacts of the COVID-19 epidemic (the "Stimulus Grant"); and

WHEREAS, in order to make the funding under the Initial Grant and Stimulus Grant available, the City must appropriate these funds and submit the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan to HUD for approval; provided however, it is critical that the City Manager maintain discretion to reallocate the funding under the Initial Grant and the Stimulus Grant as he deems necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic; and

WHEREAS, in the event the actual amount of Stimulus Grant differs from the amount estimated in the attached Appropriation Schedule, an ordinance will be submitted to Council to reconcile with the amount actually awarded; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the CDBG Program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati, and with the "Compete" goal to "be the pivotal economic force in the region" as described on page 101 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council hereby authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the sum of up to \$11,697,236 to be received pursuant to a Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") and the appropriation of the sum of \$58,733.03 received by the City as fiscal year 2020 program income, to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 2. That Council hereby authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the additional sum of up to \$7,089,234, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the CDBG program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 in accordance with the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 3. That Council hereby authorizes the appropriation of the sum of \$618,123.11, received by the City as fiscal year 2019 program income, to various Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 project accounts in accordance with Section 3 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 4. That Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use amounts received under the CDBG program for various projects and operating allocations in its Calendar Year 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program as part of the 2020 – 2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan, in accordance with Section 1 of the attached Appropriation Schedule.

Section 5. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this ordinance, the City Manager is authorized to reallocate funds from (i) the initial grant to the City of \$11,697,236 for the 2020 CDBG program (CFDA 14.218) and (ii) any additional grant to the City from HUD under the CDBG program related to the COVID-19 epidemic, currently estimated to equal \$7,089,234, all as the City Manager determines is necessary to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, including reallocating funds between programs identified in the attached Appropriation Schedule or to newly-created programs, all in accordance with federal requirements and necessary federal approvals.

Section 6. That the City Manager will provide Council with notice of the reallocation of any CDBG grant funds pursuant to Section 5 hereof.

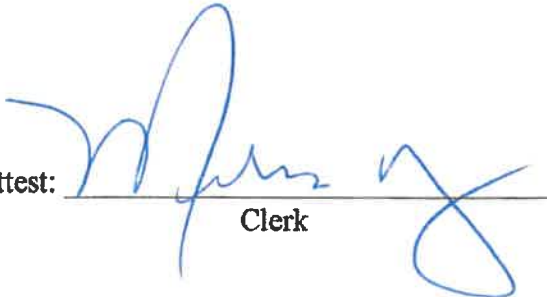
Section 7. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, modify, or amend any and all necessary documents required to be sent to HUD to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and that the City Manager is further authorized to take all other such action as necessary

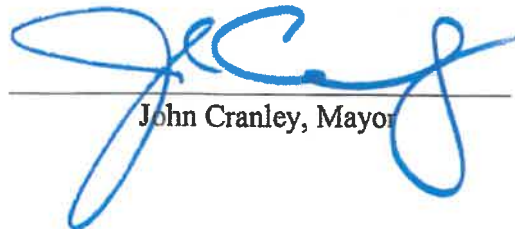
to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and otherwise make the herein described funding available to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

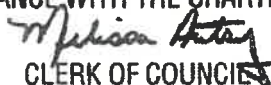
Section 8. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the terms of Sections 1 through 7 herein.

Section 9. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19.

Passed: April 1, 2020

Attest: 
Clerk


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO 108,2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER ON 4.14.2020

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Section 1

Grant Program	Fund	Agency	Project Account No.	Project Title	Amount
CDBG	304	162	30420212	Blueprint for Success '20	\$10,000.00
CDBG	304	164	30420611	Commercial and Industrial Redevelopment '20	\$45,677.60
CDBG	304	162	30420213	Compliance Assistance Repairs for the Elderly '20	\$10,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420142	Concentrated Code Enforcement '20	\$60,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420123	Emergency Mortgage Assistance '20	\$19,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420122	Fair Housing Services '20	\$17,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420802	Findlay Market Operating Support '20	\$10,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420511	Green Urban Watershed Restoration '20	\$5,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420124	Hand Up Initiative '20	\$126,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420136	Hazard Abatement Program '20	\$75,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420137	Historic Stabilization of Structures '20	\$20,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420018	Homeowner Rehab Loan Servicing '20	\$3,800.00
CDBG	304	162	30420015	Housing Repair Services '20	\$185,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420411	Lead Hazard Testing Program '20	\$20,000.00
CDBG	304	164	30420221	NBD Improvement Program '20	\$92,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420244	Operating Support for CDCs '20	\$30,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420777	Project Lift '20	\$60,000.00
CDBG	304	164	30420201	Small Business Services '20	\$15,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420431	Strategic Housing Initiatives Program '20	\$50,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420121	Tenant Representation '20	\$23,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420888	Urgent Public Health Crisis Response Program '20	\$8,320,298.43
CDBG	304	162	30420433	Vacant Lot Reutilization '20	\$3,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420621	Youth and Young Adult Employment Program '20	\$45,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420108	Section 108 Debt Service	\$160,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420000	Administration - Other City Depts '20	\$306,193.00
CDBG	304	161	30420171	Administration - Planning Dept '20	\$560,000.00
CDBG	304	161	30420161	Administration - DCED Admin '20	\$780,000.00
CDBG	304	162	30420162	Administration - DCED Housing '20	\$580,000.00
CDBG	304	164	30420164	Administration - DCED Econ Dev '20	\$125,000.00

TOTAL \$11,755,969.03

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Section 2

Grant Program	Fund	Agency	Project Account No.	Project Title	Amount
CDBG	304	161	30420223	Urgent Public Health Crisis Response Program - Stimulus	\$7,089,234.00

TOTAL \$7,089,234.00

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Section 3

Grant Program	Fund	Agency	Project Account No.	Project Title	Amount
CDBG	304	954	30419108	Section 108 Debt Service	\$618,123.11

TOTAL \$618,123.11

April 15, 2020

To: Members of the Budget and Finance Committee

From: Patrick A. Duhaney, City Manager

Subject: **Emergency Ordinance – Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) 2020 Annual Action Plan Stimulus Grant Reconciliation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$2,726,172, to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts according to the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for this project for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2020.

Approval of this Emergency Ordinance will authorize the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$2,726,172 received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program to Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts according to the attached Appropriation Schedule in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic. Approval of the Emergency Ordinance also announces the City's intention to use said sum for this project for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2020.

On April 1, 2020, the City Council approved Ordinance No. 0107-2020 to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$769,056 expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation ("Stimulus Grant") to the Emergency Solutions Grant program. The appropriation level was an estimate because grant levels had not been released by HUD.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced a Stimulus Grant allocation of \$3,495,228 in accordance with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act on April 2, 2020. This Emergency Ordinance reconciles the estimated Stimulus Grant award with the actual Stimulus Grant award according to the attached Appropriation Schedule.

The ESG program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods" as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati.

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the provision of funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19 epidemic.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

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City of Cincinnati

An Ordinance No. 121

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AUTHORIZING the City Manager to accept and appropriate the additional sum of \$2,726,172, to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, to Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts according to the attached Appropriation Schedule; and **ANNOUNCING** the City's intention to use said sum for this project for the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for Calendar Year 2020.

WHEREAS, the Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") Program provides annual grants to local communities for projects that engage homeless persons living on the street, improve the number and quality of emergency shelters, help to operate those shelters, provide essential services to shelter residents, rapidly re-house homeless persons, and prevent persons from becoming homeless; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2020, City Council approved Ordinance No. 0020-2020 (the "Previous Appropriation Ordinance") to accept and appropriate the sum of up to \$500,000, to be received pursuant to an ESG Program award from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD"), to Emergency Shelter Fund 445; and

WHEREAS, HUD announced an initial grant ("Initial Grant") allocation of \$1,013,616 for the ESG program per Catalog of Federal Domestic Award No. 14.231 via Award No. E-20-MC-39-0003 on February 14, 2020; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2020, City Council approved Ordinance No. 0107-2020 (the "Reconciliation Ordinance") to accept and appropriate the sum of \$513,616 received pursuant to an Emergency Solutions Grant award from HUD to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts and to accept and appropriate an additional sum of up to \$769,056, expected to be received pursuant to an additional federal appropriation to the Emergency Solutions Grant program in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic (the "Stimulus Grant") to various Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Stimulus Grant appropriation level was an estimate because the grant levels had not yet been released by HUD when the Reconciliation Ordinance was approved; and

WHEREAS, HUD has received an additional federal appropriation for use in funding additional ESG awards to entitlement grantees in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic, and the City will receive an additional \$2,726,172 in grant funds to address the impacts of the COVID-19 epidemic on homeless persons for a total Stimulus Grant of \$3,495,228; and

WHEREAS, in order to make the funding under the Initial Grant and Stimulus Grant available, the City must appropriate these funds and submit the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan to HUD for approval; and

WHEREAS, accepting and appropriating funds from the ESG Program is in accordance with the "Live" goal to "support and stabilize our neighborhoods," as described on page 160 of Plan Cincinnati (2012); now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That Council authorizes the acceptance and appropriation of the additional sum of \$2,726,172 to be received from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under the Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG") program, reconciling such amount with the previously appropriated estimated amount of such grant of \$769,056, with such amount appropriated to Emergency Shelter Fund 445 project accounts according to the attached Appropriation Schedule, in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

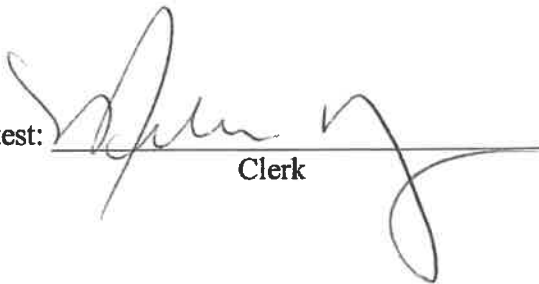
Section 2. That the Council hereby announces the intent of the City of Cincinnati to use said amounts received from the ESG program for various projects in its Calendar Year 2020 Emergency Solutions Grant Program as part of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Annual Action Plan.


Section 3. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to submit, modify, or amend any and all necessary documents required to be sent to HUD to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and that the City Manager is further authorized to take all other such action as necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and otherwise make the herein described funding available to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 epidemic.

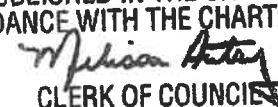
Section 4. That the proper City officials are authorized to use and expend the described funds in accordance with Sections 1 through 3 hereof.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need for the provision of funding for the continuation of vital City programs and to address the COVID-19 epidemic.

Passed: April 15, 2020

Attest: 
Clerk


John Cranley, Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ORDINANCE NO. 121-2020
WAS PUBLISHED IN THE CITY BULLETIN
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT APPROPRIATION SCHEDULE

Grant Program	Fund	Agency	Project Account No.	Project Title	Original Authorization	Amount to be Increased	Revised Authorization
ESG	445	162	4452020	ESG Stimulus Admin '20	-	\$349,522.00	\$349,522.00
ESG	445	162	4452017	ESG Stimulus '20	\$769,056.00	\$2,376,650.00	\$3,145,706.00
TOTAL					\$769,056.00	\$2,726,172.00	\$3,495,228.00

Tzillah, Aisha

From: Tzillah, Aisha
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 1:05 PM
To: CPD_COVID-19WaiverCOL@HUD.gov
Subject: Intent to use Waiver Flexibility

Dear CPD Field Office,

I am writing to notify you of the City of Cincinnati's intent to use the waiver flexibilities provided in the HUD Memorandum: *Availability of Waivers of Community Planning and Development (CPF) Grant Program and Consolidated Plan Requirements to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 and Mitigate Economic Impacts Caused by COVID-19*. Please find below the information requested in the memorandum.

Requestor's name, title, and contact information:

Aisha Tzillah
Community Development Administrator, City of Cincinnati
Aisha.Tzillah@cincinnati-oh.gov

Declared-disaster area(s) where the waivers will be used:

ESG: Cincinnati, Ohio

HOPWA: Brown County, OH; Butler County, OH; Clermont County, OH; Hamilton County, OH; Warren County, OH; Boone County, KY; Bracken County, KY; Campbell County, KY; Gallatin County, KY; Grant County, KY; Kenton County, KY; Pendleton County, KY; Dearborn County, IN; Franklin County, IN; Ohio County, IN

CDBG, HOME: Cincinnati, Ohio

Date on which the grantee anticipates first use of the waiver flexibility:

April 4, 2020

Waiver flexibilities the City of Cincinnati and its subrecipients will use:

- Consolidated Planning Requirements – HOME, CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA Programs – Citizen Participation Public Comment Period for Consolidated Plan Amendment
- Consolidated Planning Requirements – HOME, CDBG, ESG, and HOPWA Programs – Citizen Participation Reasonable Notice and Opportunity to Comment
- ESG Program – HMIS Lead Activities
- ESG Program – Re-evaluations for Homelessness Prevention Assistance
- ESG Program – Housing Stability Case Management
- ESG Program – Restriction of Rental Assistance to Units with Rent at or Below FMR
- HOPWA Program – Self-Certification of Income and Credible Information on HIV Status
- HOPWA Program – FMR Rent Standard
- HOPWA Program – Property Standards for TBRA
- HOPWA Program – Space and Security

Please contact me if you require any further information.

Thank you,
Aisha Tzillah