

Proposed: 2/16/2021

RESOLUTION NO. 13-2021 (PD),  
*First Reading*

By Council Member

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to submit the Amended Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement application and plan for the year beginning January 1, 2019; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City has participated, and does now participate, in the Community Development Block Grant program (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, the receipt of CDBG funds has been extremely helpful to this City in accomplishing its goals; and

WHEREAS, the City has been awarded additional CDBG funds originating from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020 (CARES Act); and

WHEREAS, the City has notified the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) of the intended use of the additional CDBG funds and has been granted waivers from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that allow for an expedited citizen participation process, and has updated its Citizen Participation Plan accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to file with the Department of Housing and Urban Development of the United States Government and any required review agencies an Amended Annual Action Plan for 2019, for the program year beginning on January 1, 2019, for the 2019 Community Development Block Grant entitlement submittal, a copy of which was made available for review on the City's website beginning on January 20, 2021, and which has been reviewed by members of Council. A copy of the forty-fifth year amended budget, attached hereto as Exhibit A, describes the programs and the proposed amount of expenditures to be approved by this Council for each such program during grant period.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is further authorized and directed to sign any and all forms, applications, or other documents necessary to obtain funding for these described programs and to submit such documents to the proper reviewing agencies within the time permitted by law.

SECTION 3. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 4. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being to permit immediate filing of the described applications with all appropriate governmental agencies in order to ensure funding prior to the

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commencement of the program year. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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JASON STEIN  
President of the Council

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AMY HIMMELEIN  
Clerk of Council

PASSED:

**EXHIBIT A****AMENDED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
FY 2019 ALLOCATION**

**Goal I: Ensure the availability and sustainability of decent housing and a suitable living environment for all Cleveland Heights residents.**

OBJECTIVE A: Preserve and maintain the housing stock and create housing opportunities, especially for low- and moderate-income persons.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$1,057,931</i>
Housing Preservation Office	
Administration/Program Delivery	\$ 315,000
Code Enforcement	\$ 50,000
Exterior Paint Program	\$ 80,000
Violation Repair Program for Seniors	\$ 20,000
Short Term Deferred Loan*	\$ 2,500
Strategic Home Repair (SIO)	\$ 50,000
Home Repair Resource Center	
Administration/Program Delivery	\$ 117,327
Assist Incentive Grant	\$ 10,000
Deferred Loan Match	\$ 10,000
Senior Home Stability Grant	\$ 8,000
Assist 0% Benefit	\$ 500
Housing Counselor	\$ 25,000
Home in the Heights (SIO)	\$ 45,000
CDBG Administration and Finance	\$ 156,143
GIS (Geographic Information System) Program	\$ 37,500
<b>CDBG-CV</b>	
<b>CDBG Administration (CDBG-CV)</b>	<b>\$ 130,961 (\$39,746 added)</b>

OBJECTIVE B: Encourage the integration of population groups within the community and promote an increase in the diversity and vitality of neighborhoods.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$ 78,000</i>
Fair Housing Activities	\$ 45,000
FutureHeights	\$ 33,000

OBJECTIVE C: Maximize the independence of targeted population groups by providing services which expand choices.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	<i>\$ 43,800</i>
Office on Aging	\$ 25,000
Central Bible Baptist Church-Senior Resource Center	\$ 8,000
Severance Tower LAC	\$ 10,800

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OBJECTIVE D: Maintain safe, functional and healthy neighborhoods by providing services which improve the physical environment, especially in LMI areas.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	\$ 270,000
Neighborhood Relations Program	\$ 50,000
Nuisance Abatement*	\$ 20,000
Street Improvements	\$ 180,000
Cain Park Village Trailway Planning Study	\$ 20,000

OBJECTIVE E: Provide support services to youth, identifiable LMI persons and special population groups in the community.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	\$857,508
Heights Emergency Food Center	\$ 25,510
Family Connections	\$ 20,000
Family Connections Parent Café (SIO)	\$ 5,000
Heights Youth Club	\$ 35,000
Open Doors Academy-Middle School Program	\$ 15,000
Open Doors Academy-High School Program	\$ 10,000
Start Right Food Program	\$ 10,000
Gesher	\$ 8,000
Lake Erie Ink	\$ 12,015
Bhutanese Community of Greater Cleveland	\$ 8,000

  

<b>CDBG-CV</b>	
Emergency Assistance	\$708,983 (\$158,983 added)
Subrecipient Support	\$ 25,000

**GOAL II: Expand opportunities for persons of low and moderate income.**

OBJECTIVE A: Alleviate physical and economic distress and create viable commercial areas through the prevention of the deterioration of commercial areas.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	\$ 20,000
Cedar Taylor Development Assn.	\$ 10,000
FutureHeights-Cedar Lee Mini-Park Placemaking Project	\$ 10,000

OBJECTIVE B: Stimulate private investment to create and retain employment opportunities, especially for low- and moderate-income persons.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	\$641,200
Economic Development Administration/Program Delivery	\$130,200
Storefront Consultants	\$ 11,000
Storefront Renovation Loan*	\$110,000
Storefront Renovation Rebate	\$100,000
Commercial Revolving Loan*	(\$20,000)
Microloan Program	\$ 20,000

<b>CDBG-CV</b>	
Small Business Assistance	\$290,000

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**STRATEGIC IMPACT OPPORTUNITY**

The City will be seeking requests for funding in 2019 that will address any of the Goals and Objectives set forth in the City's Consolidated Plan. The programs and projects are required to target the neighborhoods adjoining the Noble Road Corridor or the neighborhoods bordered by Mayfield Rd./Ivydale Rd./Euclid Heights Blvd. to the North, South Taylor Rd. to the East, Cedar Road to the South, and Lee Road to the West.

<i>PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</i>	\$ 50,000
2019 Strategic Impact Opportunity	\$ 50,000
<b>TOTAL AMENDED CDBG PROGRAMS &amp; PROJECTS</b>	<b>\$3,018,439</b>

*\*These activities include program income.*