Resolution adding funds to the Small Business Relief Grant Program.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in response to the impact that the COVID-19 pandemic is having on small businesses in our community, the City of La Crosse is committed to assisting employers; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Planning and Development launched the Small Business Relief Grant Program, under Resolution 20-0499 and has identified \$524,000 in eligible funding requests for small businesses; and

WHEREAS, the program was funded with \$350,000 from HUD and TIF; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant program will receive additional funding through the CARES Act and the Small Business Grant Program is an eligible expenditure under those guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of La Crosse hereby allocates an additional \$174,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the Small Business Relief Grant Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this approval is contingent on completing all the necessary approvals required by HUD for these funds and contingent upon complying with all HUD regulations for these funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Planning & Development staff and Director of Finance and Purchase are hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on May 14, 2020.

Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

City of La Crosse, Wisconsin