

Resolution authorizing Substantial Amendment of 2020 CDBG Action Plan and Allocation of CDBG CARES Act Funds.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the City of La Crosse received notification from HUD that it will receive another special allocation of Community Development Block Grant funds (CDBG) to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus (Covid-19) in the amount of \$283,394, herein referred to as "CDBG-CV3"; and

WHEREAS, to accept these funds, it requires substantially amending its 2020 Annual Action Plan to include additional eligible CDBG activities that meet the new CDBG Cares Act Requirements; and

WHEREAS, staff undertook an assessment of community needs, related to small businesses, child care, homelessness, public health, and an assessment of existing resources dedicated to these needs, primarily through stakeholder interviews; and

WHEREAS, uses and award amounts were identified for the CDBG Cares Act Funds; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council acknowledges all understandings and assurances contained in the above-mentioned Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, that the 2020 Action Plan is hereby amended to include undertaking the activities in the Substantial Amendment, attached in this legislation;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these activities shall have oversight by the Community Development Committee,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is designated as the authorized representative of the City of La Crosse to act in connection with the Substantial Amendment to the CDBG Action Plan and to provide such additional information as may be required.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is authorized to execute any documents which are necessary for the implementation of activities funded under the Action Plan and Consolidated Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City staff is 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 December 10, 2020.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin