

Resolution authorizing 2021 Action Plan and funding allocation in connection with CDBG and HOME programs.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan for the City of La Crosse is a five-year planning document that assesses community development needs that impact low-income persons and the Year 5 (2019) Action Plan is used for addressing priority needs referenced in the Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to approve the 2021 Action Plan, which includes an application under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Programs for federal funding, as a prerequisite to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding of the CDBG Grant and HOME Formula Grant Programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Action Plan is the basis upon which HUD approves or disapproves the allocation of formula grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2021 Action Plan of the 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan identifies uses and awards amounts of the 2021 CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement funds; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to commit program income to specific activities that generate such income; and

WHEREAS, due to new resources made available by the federal government through a new Paycheck Protection Program, the City also desires to re-allocate previously approved CARES Act funds for a Small Business Relief program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, that the 2021 Action Plan is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that income generated by CDBG & HOME Program activities is dedicated to the continuation of those activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as part of this plan, \$40,000 shall be re-allocated out of the Small Business Relief Funds, approved under Resolution 20-1538 with CDBG CV-3 Funds, to fund WAFER for Covid-19 Senior Meal Delivery and Independent Living Resources for Covid-19 Homeless Outreach Services.

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 Consolidated 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.

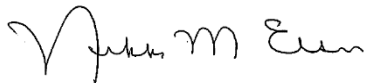
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse continues to be a Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) in the HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the anticipated 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program (\$882,251) entitlement funding level be increased, that the resulting increase or decrease of 2021 CDBG Entitlement Funds shall be applied to City of La Crosse Housing programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the anticipated 2021 HOME Program (\$310,213) entitlement funding level be changed by the Federal Government, the increase or decrease in funding shall be applied to the City of La Crosse Replacement Housing Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that City staff is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.

I, Nikki M. Elsen, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on February 11, 2021.



*Nikki M. Elsen, WCMC, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin*