

Resolution authorizing 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan & 2015 Action Plan in connection with the CDBG and HOME Programs

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan for the City of La Crosse is a five-year planning document that assesses community development needs that impact low-income persons, identifies a five-year Housing and Community Development Strategic Plan and contains a Year One Action Plan for addressing priority needs referenced in the Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the planning process for the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan utilized an online survey that received over 1300 responses and directly involved over 350 residents through public meetings, and therefore accurately reflects the opinions and priorities of La Crosse residents relating to the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant and HOME funds; and

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

WHEREAS, the 2015-2020 Consolidated Plan is the basis upon which HUD approves or disapproves the allocation of formula grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Action Plan of the 2010-2014 Consolidated Plan identifies uses of the 2015 Community Development Block Grant and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement funds; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to commit program income to specific activities that generate such income; 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 2015 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 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 Consolidated Plan.

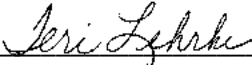
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of La Crosse continues to be a Participating Jurisdiction (PJ) in the HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the anticipated 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program (\$875,000) funding level be changed by the Federal Government, any decrease in the estimated grant shall be applied to City of La Crosse-funded programs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the anticipated 2015 HOME Program (\$300,000) funding level be changed by the Federal Government, any decrease shall be applied to uniformly to HOME-funded projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the 2015 Action Plan includes re-allocating \$353,000.20 in unused funds or Revolving Loan funds from prior years to 2015 projects: 2010 Housing Rehabilitation (\$42,733.20), Southside Community Garden (\$7333.33), 2010 Small Business Development Loan Program (\$52,857), 2007 Small Business Development Loan Program (\$848.75), SBDL Revolving Loan (\$99,227.92), Housing Rehabilitation Revolving Loan (\$100,000), CDBG Program Income (\$50,000).

I, Teri Lehrke, certify that this resolution was duly and officially adopted by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse on February 12, 2015.



Teri Lehrke, City Clerk
City of La Crosse, Wisconsin