Resolution authorizing the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan & 2025 Action Plan.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the 2025-2029 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 1 (2025) Action Plan is used for addressing priority needs referenced in the Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City is required to approve the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 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 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and 2020 Action Plan is the basis upon which HUD approves or disapproves the allocation of formula grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Action Plan of the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan identifies uses and awards amounts of the 2025 CDBG and HOME Investment Partnerships Entitlement funds; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of La Crosse that the 2025-2029 Consolidated Plan and the 2025 Action Plan are 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 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 City staff is hereby authorized to take any and all steps necessary to effectuate this resolution.