

RESOLUTION

No. 2022-288

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Approved as to Form and Legality

CITY ATTORNEY

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Maria Richardson

MARIA RICHARDSON, DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION, NATURAL RESOURCES AND CULTURE

Councilman/woman Marge Caldwell-Wilson presents the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FY2022
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (CDBG),
HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (HOME), AND EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT
PROGRAM (ESG) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to communities in the elimination or prevention of slums or urban blight, or activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons, or other urgent community development needs; and

WHEREAS, under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program created by the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA) and amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to participating jurisdictions to expand the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing; and

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Solutions Grants Program contained in the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1987 as amended, the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to extend financial assistance to grantees and non-profit agencies which provide essential services, operations, homeless prevention and shelter rehabilitation for homeless or near homeless persons; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has advised the City that FY 2022 allocations are as follows: CDBG \$2,880,285; HOME \$1,030,569; and ESG \$260,236; and

WHEREAS, the City of Trenton Department of Housing and Economic Development has prepared a Five Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2020-2024 and an Annual Action Plan for the FY 2022 funding year which assesses the housing needs of extremely low, low, and moderate income households, homeless families and individuals, and others with special needs; and

WHEREAS, a summary of the activities for which the FY 2022 allocations will be obligated has been attached to this Resolution as Attachment A; and

WHEREAS, a draft of the Annual Action Plan for FY2022 was on display from June 1 to July 7, 2022, and the City held a virtual public hearing on said Annual Action Plan on June 15, 2022 and the comments of various agencies, groups and citizens were taken into consideration in the preparation of the final document.

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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Trenton, New Jersey as follows:

1. The above recitals are incorporated by reference as if set forth at length herewith.
2. That the Annual Action Plan for the FY 2022 CDBG, ESG and HOME Programs is hereby in all respects approved and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of said Annual Action Plan with minutes of this meeting.
3. That the City Council is cognizant of the conditions that are imposed in the undertaking and carrying out of community development, affordable housing and emergency homeless activities with federal financial assistance, including those relating to (a) the relocation of site occupants, (b) the prohibition of discrimination because of race, color, age, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin and other assurances as set forth under the certifications.
4. That the Mayor is authorized to file the Annual Action Plan for FY 2022 with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is further authorized to act as an authorized representative of the City of Trenton to sign any and all documents in regard to these programs.
5. That the Mayor, is hereby authorized to provide such assurances and/or certifications as required by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act of 1988, as amended, and also any supplemental or revised data which HUD may request in connection with the review of this Application.
6. That the Mayor is authorized to execute on behalf of the City the contracts, subrecipient agreements, amendments, and other documents relating to the City's FY 2022 Annual Action Plan.

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
CALDWELL	✓				RODRIGUEZ					MCBRIDE	✓			
WILSON														
HARRISON	✓				VAUGHN		✓							
MUSCHAL	✓				WILKINS	✓								

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on

JUL 0.7 2022

Kathy McBride
President of Council

[Signature]
City Clerk