

Commission Meeting

October 17, 2023

HCD_ Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity Funding Approval Request

Department:

HCD

Presenter:

Hawthorne Welcher, Jr. and/or HCD Staff

Caption:

Motion to **approve** Housing and Community Development Department's (HCD's) request to provide funding to Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity to support the construction of one (1) single family affordable unit to be sold to a low income homebuyer.(**Approved by Administrative Services**

Committee October 10, 2023)

Background:

Housing and Community Development have partnered with Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity for the development of a single family unit utilizing HOME funds. Habitat for Humanity has a history of many years and has proven ability to develop affordable housing in accordance with Augusta, Georgia and federal rules and regulations. To kick-off this partnership, HCD is requesting to provide HOME funds to assist in constructing one single family unit:

Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity is requesting funds for the following:

• 2724 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA 30901: Funding Request: \$115,298.25

The funding request is to assist with the cost associated with the construction of one (1) single family affordable unit.

Analysis:

Approval of the contract will allow the partnership to construct (1) single family unit in the Fleming Heights Community area to aid in the fight of blight.

Financial Impact:

HCD will utilize Home Investment Partnership (HOME) received through its annual allocation from Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$

115,298.25 to assist in the construction of one single family affordable housing unit.

Alternatives:

Do not approve HCD's Request.

Recommendation:

Motion to approve Housing and Community Development Department's (HCD's) request to provide funding to Augusta/CSRA Habitat for Humanity to support the construction of one (1) single family affordable unit to be sold to a low income homebuyer.

Funds are available in

the following accounts:

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Funds: HOME Investment Partnership Grant (HOME) funds.

HOME Funds: 22107 3212 - 5225110

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Procurement

Finance

Law

Administrator

Clerk of Commission