



## Augusta Commission Meeting

April 18, 2023

HCD\_FY2023 Annual Action Plans Submission for HUD Funding Approval Request

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**Department:** HCD

**Presenter:** Hawthorne Welcher, Jr. and/or HCD Staff

**Caption:** Motion to **approve** submission of the FY2023 Annual Action Plans, representing \$4,095,358 in investment in the housing and service needs of low and moderate income residents of Augusta, and grant the authority for the Mayor to execute the necessary documents required to be included with this submission. (**Approved by Administrative Services Committee April 11, 2023**)

**Background:** In order to fulfill statutory and regulatory requirements found at 24 CFR 91.15(a)(1) and as mandated by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the City of Augusta, Georgia is required to provide its local strategy to address needs in the areas of community development, economic development, affordable housing and homelessness as carried out through its Housing and Community Development Department and represented in the FY2023 Annual Action Plans. The FY2023 Annual Action Plans represents funding for the following programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD): Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program.

Further, the City of Augusta is required to make available for public comment the FY2023 Annual Action Plans that provides the jurisdiction an opportunity to review the City's local strategy to address needs in the areas of community development, economic development, affordable housing and homelessness through its Housing and Community Development Department. This submission contains Augusta's actual allocation of \$4,095,358 for FY2023 reflecting Augusta's announced CPD funding allocations from HUD.

Below is a listing of the allocations:

**Funding Program Allocations for FY2023** - CDBG \$1,779,639, HOME \$1,158,915, HOPWA \$ 1,005,159, ESG -\$151,645. Total FY2023 Allocation - \$4,095,358.

FY2023 Programmatic line item budgets as well as brief project narratives are attached to this Agenda item.

**Analysis:**

If approved by the Augusta, Georgia Commission, the Housing and Community Development Department will be capable of funding projects in accordance with the submission of the FY2023 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and continue provision of funding to projects and activities to service the housing, service and economic development needs of low-to-moderate income residents of Augusta, Georgia.

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**Financial Impact:**

If approved by the Augusta-Richmond County Commission, the FY2023 Annual Action Plans will allow for the Housing and Community Development Department to continue to provide funding of needed services and housing projects for low-moderate-income households throughout the City of Augusta, Georgia with a FY2023 total allocation budget of \$4,095,358.

**Alternatives:**

Do not approve HCD's request for approval to submit the FY2023 Annual Action Plans to HUD and surrender Augusta's \$4,095,358 in investment in the housing and service needs of low and moderate income residents of Augusta.

**Recommendation:**

Approve HCD's Request to approve submission of the FY2023 Annual Action Plans, representing \$4,095,358 in investment in the housing and service needs of low and moderate income residents of Augusta, and grant the authority for the Mayor to execute the necessary documents, including but not limited to, the SF-424s and Certifications and Assurances required to be included with this submission.

**Funds are available in the following accounts:**

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Funds: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG), HOME Investment Partnership, and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA).

**REVIEWED AND  
APPROVED BY:**

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