

**BALDWIN COUNTY
FY2022 CDBG APPLICATION
RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Community Affairs has established the Community Development Block Grant program to assist cities and counties with improvements to public facilities, economic development, and housing in Georgia, and

WHEREAS, there exists in Baldwin County a need to provide sewer infrastructure improvements to the County's FY2022 CDBG Target Area,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairman and Board of Commissioners that the County supports the application for FY2022 CDBG funds and that the County will apply for these funds for sewer infrastructure improvements in the County's FY2022 CDBG Target Area. The County commits to the required cash match for the project, \$1,000 cash for the required audits and all additional cash and/or in-kind services needed to complete the project over the grant amount.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman is authorized and directed to act as the official representative of the County, to act in connection with the application, to be responsible for compliance with the applicable state and federal requirements of the program, and to provide such additional information as may be required;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman is authorized to enter into an agreement for Engineering and Grant Administration services relating to the application and subsequent grant (if funded) and to execute the application and other required documents on behalf of the County including the grant award package (if funded);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County commits to own, operate, and maintain all proposed improvements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County hereby adopts the Citizen Participation Plan of the Georgia Department of Community Affairs to ensure public involvement in the CDBG process;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County hereby acknowledges that the proposed project is subject to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (Section 3) and in accordance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs' Section 3 Compliance Plan will to the greatest extent feasible, comply with all Section 3 requirements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County hereby acknowledges that the proposed project is subject to the requirements of Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended, Section 104(b)(2) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and Section 105(b)(3) of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 (NAHA). The County hereby commits to Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing to the greatest extent feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County hereby acknowledges that the proposed project is subject to the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968. The County hereby commits to comply with all Section 504 requirements to the greatest extent feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proposed sewer infrastructure improvements are in conformance with the County's Comprehensive Plan and are not inconsistent with the County's Service Delivery Strategy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a true and dedicated commitment has been made to the project for the successful completion of the above improvements for the citizens, especially the County's low-to-moderate income citizens;

BE IT RESOLVED this ___ day of _____, 2022.

Henry Craig, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the County the date so stated in said Resolution. I further certify that I am the County Clerk and that said Resolution has full force and effect the ___ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

Cindy Cunningham, County Clerk