

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>FFY2021/FY 2022 HUD Annual Action Plan – (HOME-ARP Allocation Recommendations)</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested for the filing of HOME ARP allocation recommendations for FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Community Reinvestment Department

**Recommendation:** Approval is requested for the filing of HOME-ARP allocation recommendations for FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan.

**Background:** The 2021 American Rescue Plan included a one-time \$5 billion appropriation creating the HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funding. The city has received \$3,574,055 in HOME-ARP funding. To access the funding, the city had to substantially amend its FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan to include the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan.

The HOME-ARP Allocation Plan described how the city of Columbus as a participating jurisdiction intends to distribute its HOME-ARP funds, including how it will use these funds to address the needs of HOME-ARP qualifying populations.

The Community Reinvestment Department has reviewed proposals for the funding and is recommending 3 activities for funding. The recommended agencies and awards are listed below:

<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Recommended Funding</b>
Housing Authority Columbus Georgia	Affordable Housing Preservation	\$1,820,000.00
The Salvation Army	Non congregate Shelter Development	\$1,167,947.00
Hope Harbour	Supportive Services	\$50,000.00

The HOME-ARP allocation recommendations will be submitted through the FFY2021/2021 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for final approval.

**Analysis:** A resolution is needed to authorize the filing of HOME-ARP allocation recommendations through the FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan.

**Financial Considerations:** The source of federal funding for HOME-ARP is part of entitlement funds awarded to the City of Columbus. The funds have a 10-year expenditure term.

**Legal Considerations:** Council must approve the HOME-ARP recommendations filed through the FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approve the HOME-ARP recommendations to be filed through the FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Annual Action Plan.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HOME-ARP RECOMMENDATIONS FILED THROUGH THE FFY2021/FY 2022 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) ANNUAL ACTION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus accepted \$3,574,055 in HOME Investment Partnerships American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) funding.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus submitted a HOME ARP Allocation Plan as a requirement to accept this funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Columbus has recommended projects for funding allocation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia has developed the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan as prescribed by the Federal Regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

The funding allocation recommendations related to HOME-ARP entitlement funding filed through the FFY2021/FY 2022 HUD Annual Action Plan are hereby approved for filing with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; the City Manager and/or his designee is further authorized to execute all contracts, agreements, and understandings related to the HOME-ARP allocation recommendations respectively.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor