

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Community Development Advisory Council
(CDAC)
Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2021**

A virtual meeting via Microsoft Teams of the Community Development Advisory Council (CDAC) held on December 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM.

Members Present: Danny Arencibia, Rev. Joseph Baker, Chris Poirier, Tracy Belt, Johnson Trawick, Barbara Chambers, Tamika McKenzie, Sendreka Lakes, and Mary Garcia

Members Absent: Christy Lemieux, John Partin, and Virginia Dickerson

Also Present: Community Reinvestment Staff: Robert Scott, Marilyn Denson, Michael Baker, Amber Staples, and Emma McCabe

ORDER OF MEETING

The meeting began at 11:11 am. With nine CDAC members being present the CDAC board was able to conduct official business.

- CDAC approved meeting minutes from June 10, 2021. The vote moved to motion by Mary Garcia and second by Barbara Chambers.

DISCUSSION

1. CDBG & HOME Grant Update

Robert Scott, Community Reinvestment Director updated the board on the CDBG and HOME Grants. Robert shared about the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) and how it includes CDBG and HOME accomplishments from the prior fiscal year. Rev. Baker asked about how to share the accomplishments with the community and Robert answered by explaining that during National Community Development Week this will be done. Marilyn also explained that Community Reinvestment also shares their accomplishments during public meetings. Next, Robert shared about the process of the CDBG and HOME applications and that Community Reinvestment wants to include CDAC in the process of grading applications. Rev. Baker shared thoughts on the process last year and ways it could be improved. Robert talked about having a training session for all CDAC members to reintroduce them to the grading process for the CDBG and HOME applications. Next the 2022 schedule was discussed.

NEXT MEETING

The next CDAC meeting March 17, 2022, time TBD.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:48 AM.