

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	2021 State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV Award Budget Adjustment (Feeding the Valley)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to modify Resolutions 413-21, and 414-21 adjusting the budget of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV award from \$3,142,500 to \$2,767,500 and reducing the match liability from \$1,047,500 to \$922,500.
INITIATED BY:	Community Reinvestment Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to modify Resolutions 413-21, and 414-21 adjusting the budget of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV award from \$3,142,500 to \$2,767,500 and reducing the match liability from \$1,047,500 to \$922,500. The grant funding will be utilized for Feeding the Valley facility expansion.

Background: The State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) announced the FY 2021 CDBG-CV request for proposals. The available funding was only available to local government entities. Community Reinvestment has worked with River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC), The Columbus Development Authority, and Feeding the Valley to develop a grant application which was submitted to DCA on November 19, 2021 and approved through Resolutions 413-21. Resolution 414-21 was also passed, approving the compliance with the matching funds requirement of the awarded funds. In implementing the project, it has been determined that the removal of the cold storage unit work within the project plan is needed to avoid long project delays. With the cold storage removal, \$500,000 is being de-obligated bringing the total project to \$3,690,000 The revised amount of CDBG dollars will be \$2,767,500 with a local match from feeding the valley of \$922,500. Feeding the Valley will have these units installed at a later date at their own expense. The removal of the cold storage units from the project will not impact the number of people benefiting from the project.

Analysis: Resolutions 413-21, and 414-21 will need to be adjusted. The adjustments will be the reduction in budget of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV award from \$3,142,500 to \$2,767,500 (Resolution 413-21) and reducing the match liability from \$1,047,500 to \$922,500 (Resolution 414-21). The grant funding will be utilized for Feeding the Valley facility expansion.

Financial Considerations: There will be no financial impact to the city. There are no match requirements for this grant by the city. The match funds will be provided by Feeding the Valley

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will review all grant agreements prior to obtaining the mayor's or City Manager's signature.

Recommendation/Action: Approve the attached Resolution authorizing the modifications of Resolutions 413-21, and 414-21. The adjustments will be the reduction in budget of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV award from \$3,142,500 to \$2,767,500

(Resolution 413-21) and reducing the match liability from \$1,047,500 to \$922,500 (Resolution 414-21). The grant funding will be utilized for Feeding the Valley facility expansion.

RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATIONS TO RESOLUTIONS 413-21 AND 414-21. THE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE THE REDUCTION IN BUDGET OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS CDBG-CV AWARD FROM \$3,142,500 TO \$2,767,500 AND REDUCING THE MATCH LIABILITY FROM \$1,047,500 TO \$922,500.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus has been awarded, a Georgia Department of Community Affairs grant for Community Development Block Grant Program funds of \$3,142,500; and,

WHEREAS, the award has a match liability of \$1,047,500; and,

WHEREAS, Resolutions 413-21 and 414-21 accepting the original awarded amount and confirming match obligations were approved by City Council on November 16, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the budget of the award is being reduced from \$3,142,500 to \$2,767,500 and reducing the match liability from \$1,047,500 to \$922,500, due to the removal of cold storage unit work within the project plan impacted by long project delays as requested by Feeding the Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

Approval of the modifications of Resolutions 413-21, and 414-21. The adjustments will be the reduction in budget of the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV award from \$3,142,500 to \$2,767,500 (Resolution 413-21) and reducing the match liability from \$1,047,500 to \$922,500 (Resolution 414-21) as requested by Feeding the Valley.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor