

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>FFY2019/FY 2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment and revision to the FFY 2020/FY2021 Annual Action Plan</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested for the filing of the FFY 2019/FY 2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment for Entitlement funding for the Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) and submission of a revised FFY 2020/FY2021 Annual Action Plan.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Mayor's Office

**Recommendation:** Approval is requested for the filing of the FFY 2019/FY 2020 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment for Entitlement funding for the Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) and submission of a revised FFY 2020/FY2021 Annual Action Plan.

**Background:** The Annual Action Plan is a document required by HUD illustrating how the Entitlement funding will be expended during FY2021 (see attached). The Annual Action Plan is an annual update of the City's Five Year Consolidated Plan for the years 2017 - 2021.

The City has received Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) funds that were allocated to projects in FY 2021 which require a substantial amendment to the FFY 2019 Annual Action Plan. We are also submitting a revised FFY2020 Action Plan to accept Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus Round 3 (CDBG-CV3) funding to further help prevent, prepare, and respond to Corona Virus and its impact on our community. In addition, the City of Columbus has been notified by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that there was an error in which the FFY2020 entitlement funds were calculated for CDBG and HOME. The formula correction resulted in a decrease of \$254 in CDBG funding and a decrease of \$229 in HOME funding.

The required public comment period for the FFY 2019 Substantial Amendment expired on November 16, 2020. The required public comment period for the FFY 2020 Annual Action Plan expired on November 23, 2020. The FFY2019 plan must be submitted to HUD no later than December 11, 2020. The FFY2020 plan will be submitted once the FFY2019 plan has been approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

**Analysis:** A resolution is needed to authorize the filing of the substantial amendment to the FFY 2019 Annual Action Plan, and the revised FFY2020 Annual Action Plan for programs administered with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funding.

**Financial Considerations:** The source of federal funding and programs for FFY2019/FY 2020 are the Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) in the amount of

\$981,189. The sources of federal funding and programs for FFY2020/FY 2021 are the Community Development Block (CDBG) in the amount of \$1,667,676, the Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus Round 3 (CDBG-CV3) in the amount of \$1,143,321, and the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME) in the amount of \$1,017,325.

**Legal Considerations:** Council must approve the FFY2019 substantial amendment and the revision to the FFY2020 Annual Action Plan.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approve the attached Resolution authorizing the filing of the substantial amendment to the FFY 2019/FY 2020 Annual Action Plan substantial amendment, and the revised FFY 2020/FY 2021 Annual Action Plan.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF THE SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE FFY 2019/FY 2020 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND THE FFY 2020/FY 2021 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia wishes to come into compliance with Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 as amended, the Housing and Economic Recovery Act of 2008 as amended, and the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform Act of 2010 as amended; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Substantial Amendment to the FFY 2019/ Annual Action Plan and the FFY 2020 Annual Action Plan for the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia has been developed as prescribed by the Federal Regulations of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia wishes to make amendments and apply for federal funds and programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and,

**WHEREAS**, the sources of federal funding and programs are the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME), Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV), and Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus Round 3 (CDBG-CV3) funding.

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

That the FFY 2019 /FY 2020 substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan, and the FFY 2020/FY 2021 Annual Action Plans are hereby approved for filing with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and further authorizes the City Manager and/or his designee to execute all contracts, agreements, and understandings related to the substantial amendment and the Annual Action Plan, respectively.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 2020 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