

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	2021 State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Application (Feeding the Valley) – Matching Funds Requirement
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to comply with the matching funds requirement of the 2021 State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Application (Feeding the Valley Facility Expansion) CDBG-CV grant. The DCA CDBG-CV funding has a 25% match requirement for total project costs, which are \$4,190,000. Meeting the match requirement requires up to \$1,047,500 in matching funds to be contributed to this project. The Match requirement will be met through a large unrestricted gift Feeding the Valley received late 2020 for Feeding the Valley Food Bank expansion.
INITIATED BY:	Community Reinvestment Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to comply with the matching funds requirement of the 2021 State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Application (Feeding the Valley Facility Expansion) CDBG-CV grant.

Background: The State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) has announced the FY 2021 CDBG-CV request for proposals. The available funding is only available to local government entities. Community Reinvestment has worked with River Valley Regional Commission (RVRC) and Feeding the Valley to develop a grant application which will be submitted to DCA no later than November 19, 2021. If awarded, the DCA CDBG-CV Grant could provide up to \$3,142,500 to expand the facilities of Feeding the Valley located at 6744 Flat Rock Road in Midland, Georgia. The expansion will include new construction of warehouse space that will allow for an expected increase in service provision across the city and surrounding communities.

Approval was requested to apply, and if awarded, accept, and amend the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs CDBG-CV application by the amount awarded up to \$3,142,500 and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount awarded. The DCA CDBG-CV funding has a 25% match requirement for total project costs, which are \$4,190,000. Meeting the match requirement requires up to \$1,047,500 in matching funds to be contributed to this project. The Match requirement will be met through a large unrestricted gift Feeding the Valley received late 2020 for Feeding the Valley Food Bank expansion.

Analysis: If awarded, the DCA CDBG-CV Grant could provide up to \$3,142,500 to expand the facilities of Feeding the Valley located at 6744 Flat Rock Road in Midland, Georgia. The expansion will include new construction of warehouse space that will allow for an expected increase in service provision across the city and surrounding communities.

Financial Considerations: There will be no financial impact. 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 signature.

Recommendation/Action: Approve the attached Resolution recognizing the City of Columbus will comply with meeting the matching funds requirement of the 2021 State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs Application (Feeding the Valley Facility Expansion) CDBG-CV grant. The grant funding will be utilized for Feeding the Valley facility expansion. The match funds will be provided by Feeding the Valley.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT AND FEEDING THE VALLEY FOOD BANK WILL COMPLY WITH THE MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-CV PROGRAM FUNDS, FEEDING THE VALLEY

FOODBANK WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CASH MATCH COMMITMENT AMOUNT OF \$1 MILLION DOLLARS.

WHEREAS, Columbus Consolidated Government is applying for a FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) application to the State of Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA); and,

WHEREAS, Columbus Consolidate Government is aware that approximately \$75,000,000 in Community Development Block Gant-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) program funding will be available under the CDBG-CV competition with no maximum grant amounts and a required match of 25% of the total project costs; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus Consolidate Government will serve as the grant's applicant/recipient for the CDBG-CV application to modify the food bank building located at 6744 Flat Rock Road, Midland, GA 31820 and Feeding the Valley Food Bank will serve as the subrecipient; and,

WHEREAS, Feeding the Valley Food Bank will be responsible for the cash match commitment in the amount of \$1,047,500. Feeding the Valley Food Bank has allocated these funds for the Flat Rock Road expansion project.

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

It is hereby resolved that the Columbus Consolidated Government and Feeding the Valley Food Bank will comply with the matching funds requirement of the CDBG-CV grant, and Feeding the Valley Food Bank will be responsible for the cash match commitment in the amount of \$1,047,500.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 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