

RESOLUTION

NO. 316-22

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 the 11th day of October 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of eight members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Barnes	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Crabb	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Garrett	voting <u>ABSENT</u>
Councilor House	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Huff	voting <u>ABSENT</u>
Councilor Thomas	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Tucker	voting <u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson	voting <u>YES</u>



Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council



B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO: Mayor and Councilors

AGENDA SUBJECT: FFY2021/FY 2022 HUD Annual Action Plan – (HOME-ARP Allocation Recommendations)

AGENDA SUMMARY: 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

INITIATED BY: 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:

Agency Name	Program Name	Recommended Funding
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.