

**Resolution authorizing a Funding Agreement with the Columbus Housing Partnership to acquire and rehabilitate three previously foreclosed or abandoned county properties**  
(Economic Development & Planning)

**WHEREAS,** Franklin County has been awarded \$3,412,500 under a HUD Neighborhood Stabilization Two (NSP-2) Program Consortium Agreement with the City of Columbus (the Consortium's lead member); and

**WHEREAS,** one of the purposes of the NSP-2 Program is to provide targeted emergency assistance to acquire and redevelop foreclosed properties that might otherwise become sources of abandonment and blight within their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Columbus Housing Partnership will implement a Neighborhood Stabilization Two Program activity (in the amount of \$600,000) on behalf of the County, acquiring foreclosed or abandoned properties; rehabilitating those properties and selling those properties to eligible Franklin County families and individuals; and

**WHEREAS,** as a NSP-2 consortium member the County is responsible for monitoring the project and assuring that it complies with all applicable regulations and requirements; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** by the Board of Commissioners, Franklin County, Ohio

That the attached Funding Agreement between the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Columbus Housing Partnership to administer a HUD NSP-2 Program activity is hereby approved. (This Agreement does not require a purchase order because the funding under this Agreement is administered by the lead consortium member the City of Columbus.)

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