

Resolution authorizing the approval of Twenty-nine (29) Fiscal Year 2015 U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development funded grant agreements to provide community development services to Franklin County residents

(Economic Dev. & Planning Department) (\$2,705,528.33)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Title I of the Housing and Community Development Acts of 1974 and 1977, as further amended, the Grantee has applied for and received Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to provide community development services to Franklin County residents; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 303-15 the Franklin County Board of Commissioners adopted the County’s 2015 Annual Action Plan to HUD which identifies how the County intends to allocate the HUD funds granted it; and

WHEREAS, this resolution approves the allocations cited in the 2015 Action Plan;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

That the attached Funding Agreements and Purchase Orders for community development activities are hereby approved:

Community Development Block Grant programs/projects:

Housing Urgent Repair	\$500,000
Elderly & Senior Homeowners Assistance Program	75,000
First-time Homebuyers Downpayment Assistance	100,000
Respite Connections	35,000
Microenterprise Loan Program	150,000
Business Development	75,000
Fresh Foods Initiative	40,000
Housing Retention Specialist	52,500
Lifecare Alliance – Nutritional Program	35,000
Children’s Hunger Alliance	25,000
Housing Counseling	15,000
M.O.B.I.L.E	25,000
Tool Library	50,000

Individual Development Accounts	24,000
Individual Development Accounts – Off to College	26,000
After-School Mentoring Program – Whitehall City Schools	25,000
Housing Advisory Board	10,000
Street Project - City of Hilliard	250,000
Street Project – Franklin Township	79,698
Water Quality Partnership Program	455,000
Workforce Development – International Workforce	66,000
Workforce Development – Center for Science & Industry	70,000
Workforce Development – Electrical Trades Center	90,315
RISE - Retail Incubation Supporting Entrepreneurs	37,641.33
Fair Housing Services	85,000
Dress for Success	15,000
Westland Needs Assessment	20,000
Homelessness Prevention/Outreach*	75,000

*The Homelessness Prevention & Outreach program is allocated under the Community Shelter Board Emergency Solutions Grant contract

Home Partnership Projects:

CHDO Technical Asst. – Comm. Dev. Collaborative 34,765

Emergency Solutions Grant (homelessness prevention) program:

Community Shelter Board \$164,609

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