

City of Conway, Arkansas Resolution No. R-20-39

A RESOLUTION APPROVING YEAR 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET, THE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE 2020 ACTION PLAN AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Whereas,

It is the intention of the City Council of the City of Conway to allocate Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in such a manner that the maximum feasible priority is given to activities which will benefit low to moderate income families and eliminate slum and blight.

Whereas,

there is an approximate total of \$458,522 for Program Year 2020 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) funds allocated to the CDBG Program for budgetary purposes.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1:

The Program Year 2020 CDBG approximate budget totaling four hundred fifty-eight thousand five hundred and fifty two dollars (\$458,522) for budgeting purposes is hereby adopted by reference to the attached budget sheet.

Section 2:

The in-house Affirmative Action Policy which prescribes equal opportunity policies for the recruitment, hiring, training, promoting, demotions and termination of employees, with personnel goals revised annually.

Section 3:

The Program Year 2020 CDBG Affirmative Action Plan is adopted to provide contractual procedures with regard to equal opportunity personnel policies on the part of CDBG project contractors.

Section 4:

The Fair Housing Program/Policy of the City of Conway to affirmatively further Fair Housing practices in the sale, lease or rental of housing and to prevent discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or familial status and to provide a procedure and Fair Housing Officer to assist and educate the public on their rights and procedures available to have complaints reviewed, investigated and resolved.

Section 5:

The Director of Community Development is authorized to prepare and submit the 2020 Action Plan to carry out the activities/projects identified in the 5-Year Consolidated Plan to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for review and approval. Once the approval by HUD has occurred, the City Council approval, Mayor is authorized to execute contracts, his signature being attested by the City Clerk, and City Attorney with the agencies identified in the 2020 Community Development Department Budget as application numbers to undertake the activities/projects in the Action Plan.

Section 6:

All approved agencies of CDBG funds will use the city's procurement procedures for any services or contracts.

Passed this 26th day of May, 2020.

Approved:

Attest:

Mayor Bart Castleberry

Michael O. Garrett City Clerk/Treasurer Grands