



City of Conway, Arkansas
Resolution No. R-23-14

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE YEAR 2023 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING AND BUDGET,
AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE PROGRAM YEAR 2023 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 \$476,652.00 for Program Year 2023 (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024) funds allocated to the CDBG Program for budgetary purposes, subject to change by HUD.

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

Section 1: The Program Year 2023 CDBG approximate budget totaling four hundred seventy-six thousand six hundred and fifty-two dollars (\$476,652) 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 2023 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 2023 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, with the agencies identified in the 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 contract.

Passed this 14th day of March, 2023.

Attest:


Michael O. Garrett
City Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:


Mayor Bart Castleberry