



# City of Columbus

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## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** This ordinance appropriates \$100,000.00 from the Emergency Human Services Capital Fund to the Department of Development and authorizes the expenditure of these funds by directing the Director of the Department of Development to provide grant assistance to:

Homeless Families Foundation, for \$50,000.00 for the repair and upgrade of 12 shelter units located on North Glenwood Avenue; and

Goodwill Columbus, for \$50,000.00 for repair and upgrade of the facilities at 1331 Edgehill Road.

This legislation represents agencies to be funded following the Emergency Human Service Application process. The legislation targets those social service agencies, with Capital expense needs, that will provide help to families and households through improved shelters and improved access to programs and services by assisting with the capital needs of individual agencies. In addition, the city supports programs and activities so that the greater population is assured access to other community assistance. This funding will allow the process to continue much needed services.

This ordinance is presented as an emergency to allow facility improvements to begin immediately thereby avoiding interruptions in program services.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** A total of \$100,000.00 has been allocated for these grants from the Emergency Human Service Capital Fund.

To authorize the appropriation of \$100,000.00 from the unappropriated balance of the Emergency Human Services Capital Fund to the Department of Development; to approve the grant application of Homeless Families Foundation and Goodwill Columbus, both seeking assistance for capital costs associated with the maintenance of its facility pursuant to Section 371.02 (c) of the Columbus City Codes, 1959; to authorize the Director of the Department of Development to provide grant assistance for emergency capital costs associated with the repair and upgrade of their facilities; to authorize the expenditure of \$100,000.00 from the Emergency Human Service Capital Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$100,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** Homeless Families Foundation and Goodwill Columbus have submitted a grant application seeking financial assistance for capital costs associated with the maintenance of its facility; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Section 371.02(c) of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, City Council is authorized to allocate up to \$300,000.00 annually to assist social service agencies in the city with the capital costs of maintaining their facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** City Council has reviewed the grant applications of Homeless Families Foundation and Goodwill Columbus and hereby declares that Homeless Families Foundation and Goodwill Columbus have articulated a need for emergency human service capital funds that is sufficient to justify approval of said grant; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of the Department of Development desires to appropriate \$100,000.00 from the Emergency Human Services Capital Fund to enter into grants with various social service agencies for various construction and facility repair efforts; and

**WHEREAS,** the programs operated by these agencies include homeless assistance and services to individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to appropriate said funds and to enter into contracts with these social service agencies to avoid interruption in the delivery of their

services and for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety, and welfare; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:**

**Section 1.** That the grant applications of the Homeless Families Foundation and Goodwill Columbus, seeking financial assistance to address an emergency human service need pursuant to Section 371.02 (c) of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, are hereby approved.

**Section 2.** That from the unappropriated monies in the Emergency Human Services Capital Fund, and from any and all sources unappropriated for any other purpose during the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007, the sum of \$100,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Development, Department No. 44-05, Fund 232, Project 200001, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA Code 440508.

**Section 3.** That the Director of the Department of Development be and is hereby authorized to enter into grants with various agencies as listed in Section 5 for construction and repair efforts on agency facilities for a one-year period.

**Section 4.** That the expenditure authorized herein is in accordance with Section 371.02 (c) of the Columbus City Codes, 1959.

**Section 5.** That for the purpose as stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$100,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby authorized to be expended from the Emergency Human Services Capital Fund, Department of Development, Department No. 44-05, Fund 232, Project 200001, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3337, OCA Code 440508, as follows:

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Homeless Families Foundation - facility improvements	\$50,000.00
Goodwill Columbus - facility improvements	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
<b>Total Allocations</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>

**Section 6.** That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor, or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.