

Legislation Text

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BACKGROUND:

This legislation authorizes the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with the Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus (Collaborative). The contract will provide funds to support the Collaborative in its role as a funding intermediary, facilitator of training, and builder of organizational capacity for Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) in Columbus. This funding represents a commitment from the City to the long-term goal of building strong, viable CDCs and CHDOs in Columbus that can significantly contribute to neighborhood revitalization. The amount of the contract will be \$45,000.00.

Emergency action is requested to allow program services to continue without interruption.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this contract are allocated from the Homebuyer Education and Housing Related Contracts project of the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Fund. The previous contract timeline in the amount of \$45,000 was March 1, 2004 thru February 28,2005. The contract as authorized in this legislation will be for March 1, 2005 thru March 31, 2006.

To authorize the Director of the Department of Development to enter into a contract with the Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus; to authorize the expenditure of \$45,000 from the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Fund; and to declare an emergency. (\$45,000.00)

WHEREAS, the Director of the Department of Development desires to enter into contract with the Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus to promote continuity, provide for accountability and in general, focus the efforts of the CDCs and CHDOs in the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the Collaborative will fill the role of funding intermediary, facilitator of training, and builder of organizational capacity for both CHDOs and CDCs; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City in that it is immediately necessary to enter into contract with the Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus so that necessary services will not be interrupted, all for the preservation of the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare; and NOW THEREFORE,

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

- Section 1. That the Director of the Department of Development be and is hereby authorized to contract with the Community Development Collaborative of Greater Columbus, for the period of March 1, 2005 thru March 31, 2006, to promote continuity, provide for accountability and in general, focus the efforts of the CDCs and CHDOs in the City of Columbus.
- Section 2. That this contract is awarded in accordance with Chapter 329.15 of the Columbus City Codes, 1959, as amended.

Section 3. That for the purpose as stated in Section 1, the expenditure of \$45,000 or so much thereof as necessary, be and is

hereby authorized to be expended from the Department of Development, Department No. 44-10, Fund 248, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3336, OCA Code 445127.

Section 4. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which 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.