



Legislation Text

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The Consolidated Plan and the related Action Plan combine into a single submission the planning and application aspects of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs. This plan represents a continuing commitment to provide decent housing, suitable living environments and expanded economic opportunities.

This ordinance is submitted as an emergency to ensure the timely submission of the application to HUD.

FISCAL IMPACT: The FY2016 Action Plan Budget revenues are estimated to be \$13,213,388 and will be used to fund programs as described in attachment *ORD2397-2015 Action Plan*.

To adopt the 2016 Action Plan Budget which implements the second year of the five-year "Consolidated Plan" for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) and Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) programs; to authorize the filing of the plan application with the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and to declare an emergency.

WHEREAS, under the provisions as set forth in the various federal statutes authorizing the above programs, the City of Columbus has filed a five-year Consolidated Plan application with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, to be used for community development activities; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Consolidated Plan, the City is required to submit a one-year "Action Plan" including a detailed proposed budget for the various programs covered under the plan; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the City in that it is immediately necessary to authorize the filing of the aforesaid plan application within the deadline established by HUD, thereby preserving 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 city of Columbus hereby adopts the recommended 2016 Proposed Action Plan as set forth in the attachment *ORD2397-2015 Action Plan*.

SECTION 2: That the application for said plan as provided for in the federal statutes authorizing the Consolidated Plan programs is hereby adopted, and that the Mayor, acting on behalf of the City of Columbus, is hereby authorized and directed to file such application with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

SECTION 3: That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this Ordinance is 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.