



## Legislation Text

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**BACKGROUND:** 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.

Because HUD has not announced the 2018 grant allocations, this legislation contains a proposed budget with estimated funding amounts, and the application contains a contingency provision describing how the final plan will be adjusted to match the actual allocations. This process is in accordance with HUD CPD Notice 16-18 which provides guidance to grantees during the interim.

**EMERGENCY LEGISLATION:** This ordinance is submitted as an emergency to ensure the timely preparation of the application and compliance with the Citizen Participation Plan by November 15, 2017, thus allowing the city to incur pre-award costs.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The FY2018 Action Plan Budget revenues are estimated to be \$12,470,757 and will be used to fund programs as described in attachment *2018 AP Proposed Use*.

To adopt the 2018 Action Plan Budget which implements the fourth 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 2018 Proposed Action Plan budget as set forth in the attachment *2018 AP Proposed Use*.

**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.