



## Legislation Text

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**Background:** This ordinance authorizes the appropriation of \$300,000.00 of the anticipated FY 2020 HOME Investment Partnerships Program funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Department of Development's Housing Division. These funds are for a portion of the 2020 personnel expenses and are a portion of the HOME Administration monies included in the grant.

Additional ordinances will be forthcoming in 2020 to appropriate and encumber funds for the Department's Affordable Housing Opportunity program, and once the allocation amount is received from HUD, a request will be made to appropriate the balance of the HOME Administration funds for personnel expenses for the remainder of the year.

This legislation represents appropriation for the HOME portion of the 2020 Action Plan, per Ordinance 2162-2019.

Emergency action is requested in order to ensure personnel funds are in place for 2020.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funds in the amount of \$300,000.00 for this appropriation are supported by the anticipated HOME entitlement award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and are allocated from the HOME Administrative monies set aside within the 2020 HOME Grant (G451903).

To authorize the appropriation of \$300,000.00 from the FY 2020 HOME Administration monies within the HOME Investment Partnerships Program from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the Department of Development to provide funding for administration of programs in the Department's Housing Division for 2020; and to declare an emergency. (\$300,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** the City of Columbus expects to continue as a participating jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for 2020; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Columbus is the recipient of HOME Investment Partnerships funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

**WHEREAS,** the Columbus City Council has approved the 2020 Action Plan, per Ordinance 2162-2019, as required by HUD; and

**Whereas,** this legislation authorizes the appropriation of \$300,000.00 from the anticipated FY 2020 HOME Administration monies within the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (Fund 2201, Project G451903) to provide for administration of programs in the Department of Development's Housing Division for 2020.

**Whereas,** an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Development in that it is immediately necessary to appropriate the aforementioned funds to fund staff for 2020, thereby preserving 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 from the unappropriated monies in Fund 2201 (HOME Investment Partnerships Program) and from all monies estimated to come into said fund from any and all sources and unappropriated for any other purpose during the grant period, the sum of \$300,000.00 is appropriated in Fund 2201 (HOME Investment Partnerships Program), Dept-Div 44-10 (Housing), Project G451903, Object Class 01 (Personnel), Amount \$300,000.00.

**SECTION 2.** Funds are hereby deemed appropriated and expenditures and transfers authorized to carry out the purposes of this ordinance and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

**SECTION 3.** At the end of the grant period, any repayment of unencumbered balances required by the grantor is hereby authorized and any unused City match monies may be transferred back to the City fund from which they originated in accordance with all applicable grant agreements.

**SECTION 4.** 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.