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City of Newark

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Legislation Text

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2017 through Resolution 7R1-a, adopted February 1, 2017, the Municipal Council authorized the Mayor and Business Administrator to file a new annual action plan with HUD, which contained a request for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds in the amount of \$6,402,859.00, HOME funds in the amount of \$1,467,895.00, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) in the amount of \$5,807,583.00 (on behalf of Newark and the eligible "Metropolitan Statistical Area"), and Emergency Solutions Grant funds in the amount of \$586,879.00, in compliance with Federal statutes and regulations governing the four aid grant programs; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2017 through Resolution 7R1-a, the Municipal Council authorized the Mayor and Business Administrator to enter into four separate agreements with HUD to receive and expend FY 2015 Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$6,402,859.00, HOME funds in the amount of \$1,467,895.00 Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) in the amount of \$5,807,583.00 (on behalf of Newark and the eligible "Metropolitan Statistical Area"), and Emergency Solutions Grant funds in the amount of \$586,879.00; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Business Administrator will strive to direct the investment of HUD funding in the identified target areas as outlined below. The Mayor and Business Administrator may change the targeting of HUD funding as needed, in order to align with changes to market conditions, needs, or strategies: and

WHEREAS, the City of Newark desires to establish the block grant program and appropriate the funds to the various sub-grantees (All Wards).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The following amounts be appropriated for the Community Development Block Grant Forty-Second Year Program:

Community Development Block Grant XLII Year (All Wards):

| ADMINISTRATION Administration Design of Administrator's Office | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| Administration - Business Administrator's Office Salaries and Wage Other Expenses | -0- 40,000 |
| Administration - Office of Information Technology Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 293,876 -0- |
| Health and Community Wellness - Director's Office Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 185,756 -0- |
| Economic and Housing Development - Director's Office Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 273,043 -0- |
| Economic and Housing Development - Housing and Real Estate Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 123,075 -0- |
| Finance - Grant Accounting Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 319,821 45,000 |
| PROJECT | |
| Demolition Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | -0- 700,000 |
| Commercial Rehabilitation/Facade Improvements Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | -0- 260,000 |
| Public Improvements Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | -0- 500,000 |
| Clearance/Remediation Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | -0- 300,000 |
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| Acquisition of Private Property Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 66,829 -0- |
| Private Property Rehabilitation Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 371,907 -0- |
| Housing Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 396,264 -0- |
| PUBLIC FACILITY DEVELOPMENT/REHABILITATION Public Facility and Improvement Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 288,000 1,469,288 |
| PUBLIC SERVICES | |
| Department of Child and Family Well-Being Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 292,686 -0- |
| Health Education and Control of Communicable Diseases Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 276,555 -0- |
| Lead Free Safe House Salaries and Wages Other Expenses | 100,759 -0- |

Department of Economic and Housing Development

Public Services

Salaries and Wages -0-Other Expenses 100,000

TOTAL CDBG FORTY-SECOND (XLII)

YEAR ENTITLEMENT \$6,402,859.00

STATEMENT

The City of Newark has been awarded \$6,402,859.00 for the Community Development Block Grant Forty-Second Year. Funding has been provided by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. The grant period is September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017 (All Wards).

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