

Legislation Text

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To:Harris County Commissioners CourtThrough:Adrienne M. Holloway, Ph.D., Executive Director, Community Services
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Subject: Acceptance of Revised HUD FY 2021 Allocations Project ID (If applicable]:

Purpose and Request:

Request by Community Services for authorization to accept from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development revised Entitlement Funding Allocations for Fiscal Year 2021 in the additional amount of \$210,030.

Background and Discussion:

In accordance with 24 CFR Part 91, the Consolidated Planning regulation, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that all participating jurisdictions have a long-range Consolidated Plan and all participating jurisdictions must provide an annual update to the Consolidated Plan. This one- year plan (Annual Action Plan) must explain how the jurisdiction will address its service area residents' needs, community revitalization efforts, and the goals and objectives of the Consolidated Plan over the next program year (PY2021) for Harris County's Entitlement Grants for the CDBG, ESG and HOME programs.

Fiscal Impact:

The re-submission of the PY2021 Annual Action Plan in IDIS to HUD by June 25, 2021 will allow HUD to review the PY2021 Annual Action Plan with the corrected allocation amounts. Upon approval, HUD will issue grant agreements for PY2021 CDBG, ESG and HOME programs estimated to total \$20,285,924.

Expenditures	FY 20-21	FY 21-22 Projected	Future Years Projected [3 additional years]
Service Impacted: Publ. Housing, Homeless progr administration			1
Existing Budget			
Additional Appropriation F			
Total Expenditures			
Funding Sources			
Existing Department Budg			

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Grant - Acceptance for HL (CDBG, ESG and HOME	\$20,285,924	
Total Sources	\$20,285,924	

Alternatives:

No action would result in Harris County not meeting the requirements to re-submit the PY2021 Annual Action Plan to HUD and the county would not receive the corrected PY2021 Entitlement Grant funds allocated.

Alignment with Strategic Objective:

- Manage grants in compliance with federal, state and local statutes, rules and regulations
- Increase affordable rental housing with expanded opportunities for very low-income households
- Increase homeownership and maximize effectiveness of homeownership programs
- Reduce and Prevent Persons Experiencing Homelessness by providing essential services and housing resources
- Provide efficient, dependable transportation
- Promote economic stability by increasing access to and providing assistance to low income and vulnerable populations
- Preserve affordable housing through homeowner rehabilitation/reconstruction, and lead based paint abatement services and maximize effectiveness of programs
- Improve quality of life through investment of grant funds
- Improve condition and resiliency to future flooding for existing single-family housing stock through rehabilitation, reconstruction and new construction
- Improve coordination and outreach with internal and external stakeholders

Attachments:

Executive Summary Court Order Revised FY2021 Formula HUD Award Letter