


May 18, 2022

**To:** Mayor and Members of City Council

**From:** John P. Curp, Interim City Manager  202201155

**Subject:** **Emergency Ordinance - 2021 CDBG Program Income Appropriation**

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Attached is an Emergency Ordinance captioned:

**AUTHORIZING** the transfer and appropriation of \$1,470,554.92 from the unappropriated surplus of Community Development Block Grant Fund 304 to various project accounts, according to the attached Schedule of Transfer.

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The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) announced the grant allocation of \$11,603,976 for the 2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program (ALN 14.218) via Award B-21-MC-39-0003 on February 25, 2021, which was accepted and appropriated by the City Council through Ordinance No. 0136-2021.

Program income received in 2021 is available to be transferred and appropriated to various projects, including the Youth and Young Adult Employment program for the summer training session, the Hazard Abatement Program, and eligible expenses associated with Section 108 projects. Program income received in the amount of \$1,470,554.92 must now be appropriated to existing 2021 CDBG project accounts, as set forth in the attached Schedule of Transfer.

The CDBG Program is in accordance with the “Live” strategy to “[s]upport and stabilize our neighborhoods,” as described on pages 160 – 163, and with the “Compete” initiative to “[b]e the pivotal economic force in the region,” as described on pages 101-102 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to provide funding for the continuation of vital City programs.

The Administration recommends passage of this Emergency Ordinance.

cc: Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director  
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

