

**City Council – Action Request Form**

**Date:** March 14,2022

**To:** Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

**From:** Patrice Toney, Assistant City Manager  
Marla Y. Newman, Community Development Director

**Council Action Requested:**

Resolution Authorizing Award of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and CARES Act Community development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) Funds

**Strategic Focus Area:** Livable Neighborhoods

**Strategic Objective:** Expand Housing Assistance Programs

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

The City of Winston-Salem is allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds annually from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and must be used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons, such as public services, including purchase of equipment, assistance for homeless individuals and families, housing rehabilitation, job readiness, and assistance to businesses. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic the City of Winston-Salem was awarded \$\$2,676,693 in CDBG funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) (CDBG-CV). These funds must be used for CDBG-eligible activities and prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continue to impact the community. The accompanying resolution and Exhibit A authorize award of CDBG and CDBG-CV funds to agencies and projects to address the need.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>CDHGG 3/13 &amp; Fin 3/14</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
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**Remarks:**