

City Council – Action Request Form

Date: March 21, 2022

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

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

Council Action Requested:
Resolution Approving the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan

Strategic Focus Area: Livable Neighborhoods

Strategic Objective: No

Strategic Plan Action Item: No

Key Work Item: No



Summary of Information:

The American Rescue Plan Act appropriated \$5 billion to be administered through the HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) program (HOME-ARP funds). As HOME funds, they are awarded to the Winston-Salem/Forsyth Housing Consortium and may be used countywide. The Consortium’s HOME-ARP allocation is \$4,887,567 and must be used to provide housing, services, and shelter to individuals experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations.

To access funds, the City of Winston-Salem, as lead entity of the Consortium, must submit a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) describing how it plans to distribute HOME-ARP funds to meet the needs of homeless and other vulnerable populations. The Plan proposes focusing HOME-ARP funds on rental housing, including permanent supportive housing, and supportive services.

The accompanying resolution approves the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan for submission to HUD.

Committee Action:

Committee	<u>Finance 3/21/22</u>	Action	<u>Approval</u>
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