



Legislation Text

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35th (2021) Program Year ESG
Department of Neighborhoods
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Authorizing the Mayor to accept, deposit, appropriate, and expend the Emergency Solutions Grant in the amount of \$645,616 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to fund Emergency Solutions Grant Program activities; authorizing submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development the One-Year Action Plan; and declaring an emergency.

SUMMARY & BACKGROUND:

The City of Toledo (COT) receives from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) a designated Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) amount, as an entitlement city and participating jurisdiction, for the purpose of ending homelessness in Toledo. The city's receipt and acceptance of the grant amount compels it to utilize the funds within certain HUD regulations, directives, and guidelines, as well as, pursuant to the HUD approved Five Year Consolidated Plan for the City of Toledo. Specifically, the Consolidated Plan which the COT must follow is in effect from 2020 through 2024. Each year, however, the COT submits to HUD its One Year Action Plan, describing how it will continue to implement and execute the Five-Year Consolidated Plan. The City must submit the One Year Action Plan each year within the respective five-year period in order to continue to receive the annual ESG allocation from HUD. In the Five-Year Consolidated Plan, as well as, the 2021-2022 Action Plan, one of six priorities is "ending homelessness". Likewise, the Consolidated Plan and each year's Action Plan, inclusive of the 2021-2022, specifies that the COT will partner and collaborate with the HUD designated Continuum of Care (CoC) entity for Toledo (and Lucas County), i.e., the Toledo Lucas County Homelessness Board (TLCHB), in addressing the goal of ending homelessness in the community. It is the TLCHB as the HUD designated CoC entity that coordinates the response (e.g., rapid re-housing), the resources (e.g., leveraging of several funding sources), and the responsibility (e.g., community focus/representation) for ending homelessness in the Toledo community.

This Ordinance is to authorize the Mayor to submit to HUD the 2021-2022 One Year Action Plan, accept the 2021 Program Year ESG allocation from HUD, deposit the 35th (2021) Program Year ESG funds received from HUD into the appropriate Account Code, and expend the amount received pursuant to the Five-Year Consolidated Plan, and more specifically, the One Year Action Plan for the 2021 Program Year to be submitted to HUD on May 18th, 2021.

The financial impact of this Ordinance is the receipt of \$645,616 from HUD to the City of Toledo for ending homelessness in the Toledo community.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Toledo:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to submit the 2021-2022 One Year Action Plan to HUD, as

well as, accept the 35th (2021) Program Year ESG allocation from HUD, in the amount of \$645,616 and deposit the amount received from HUD into Account Code 2016-16100-407400-5GE3502STDSTD (Operations Grants Fund) and expend the amount received pursuant to Schedule A attached.

SECTION 2. Authorizing the appropriation from the unappropriated grant proceeds in the Operations Grants Fund in the amount of \$645,616 into Account Code 2016-16100.

SECTION 3. Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Neighborhoods to enter into any necessary agreements for the purposes listed herein subject to the terms and conditions deemed proper and requisite according to the Director of Law, not to exceed the amount of \$645,616 for the 35th (2021) Year ESG provided by HUD for ESG activities.

SECTION 4. That the Finance Director be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue his warrant or warrants in an amount not to exceed \$645,616 from the Account Code authorized above in Section 2 in payment of all obligations authorized under the 35th (2021) ESG program year allocation upon presentation of properly approved documentation.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. The reason for the emergency is the fact that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and property, and for the further reason that this Ordinance must be immediately effective in order to allow the City of Toledo to implement the 2021-2022 One Year Action Plan submitted to HUD on May 18th, 2021 as it relates to the ESG funds to be received from HUD and pursuant to HUD regulations.

Vote on emergency clause: yeas 12, nays 0.

Passed: April 27, 2021 as an emergency measure: yeas 12, nays 0.

Attest:

Gerald E. Dendinger
Clerk of Council

Matt Cherry
President of Council

Approved:

April 28, 2021
Wade Kapszukiewicz
Mayor