

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2009-57

No. 481 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT BUDGET FOR YEAR 35 AND AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT TO SUBMIT THE REVISED CDBG, HOME, ADDI, ESG AND HOPWA BUDGET AND APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

Approved November 16, 2009

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Section 1 – The 35th year Community Development Block Grant Budget is amended as follows:

Neighborhood Investment Strategy

The following Ward accounts will receive the following additional funds:

Ward 1 - Fox Point NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 3 - Mt. Hope NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 4 - North End/ Wanskuck NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 5 - Chalkstone Ave NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 6 - Manton Ave NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 7 - Silver Lake/Hartford NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 8 - Ardene Street Park	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 9 - Elnwood NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 10 - Washington Park NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 11 - Upper South Providence NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 12 - Chalkstone/Smith Hill NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 13 - Federal Hill NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 14 - Wanskuck NIS	\$ 8,591.42
Ward 15 - Olneyville/Silver Lake NIS	\$ 8,591.54
Total Additional Neighborhood Investment Strategy	\$ 120,280.00
Total Funds	\$ 5,666,429.00
Funds recaptured	\$ 350,000.00
Total Community Development Block Grant Yr 35	\$ 6,016,429.00

The authority of this ordinance is referenced in of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Providence identified as Chapter 2003-45

The City of Providence through its Department of Planning and Development is also authorized to submit applications for the following:

Home Program	\$ 2,701,863.00
ADDI	\$ 0.00
Emergency Shelter Grant	
Amos House	\$ 36,640.10
Crossroads Rhode Island	\$ 52,013.10
George Hunt HELP Center	\$ 10,671.10
Nickerson Community Center	\$ 17,937.10
People to End Homelessness	\$ 9,513.10
PROCAP	\$ 55,513.10
Providence Intown Churches Assn.	\$ 5,627.10
RI Donation Exchange Program	\$ 7,513.10
RI Veterans Action Center	\$ 4,514.00
Urban League of RI	\$ 35,179.10
Women's Center	\$ 11,813.10
Total Emergency Shelter Grant	\$ 246,933.00

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HOPWA Program	
Admin for HOPWA	\$ 24,030.00
Bristol County	\$ 217,552.00
AIDS Care Ocean State	\$ 562,959.00
Family Services of RI	\$ 16,000.00
Total HOPWA	\$ 822,541.00

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Mayor of Providence

July 7, 2009

David N. Cicilline

The Honorable Josephine DiRuzzo, Chair
Committee on Urban Redevelopment
Renewal and Planning
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

Dear Councilwoman DiRuzzo:

As you know, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently issued revised allocations for Year 35 of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

This requires the City to submit a revised CDBG Year 35 budget to HUD. The chart below details the revised funding levels for the CDBG, HOME, Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) and American Dream Down Payment Initiative (ADDI).

	CDBG	HOME	ESG	HOPWA	ADDI
Ordinance	\$5,546,149	\$2,426,123	\$247,284	\$801,000	\$14,974
Revised	\$5,666,429	\$2,701,863	\$246,933	\$822,541	0
Difference	+\$120,280	+\$275,740	-\$351	+\$19,541	-\$14,974

I am recommending the CDBG funds be allocated to the Neighborhood Investment Strategy. This would result in each of the fourteen eligible City Council Ward accounts receiving an additional \$8,591. HOME and ADDI funds are authorized by the City Council as a total sum, and the attached amendment incorporates the updated allocations. The minor reduction in ESG funding is realized by a modest adjustment in the amount for each of the eleven recipients. Given the great need, I recommend the additional funds for HOPWA be awarded to AIDS Care Ocean State. We will request revised budget from that organization reflecting a commensurate increase in service across all areas served by the organization. Included with this letter is a draft ordinance that will enact the budget changes noted above. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Thom Deller, Director of the Department of Planning and Development. As always, it is a pleasure working with you and your colleagues on the City Council as we seek to strengthen and improve this great city.

Sincerely,

David N. Cicilline
Mayor

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