

CHAPTER 2023-10

No. 260     **AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
BLOCK GRANT BUDGET FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2023-2024 AND  
AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND  
DEVELOPMENT TO SUBMIT THE CDBG, HOME, ESG AND HOPWA  
BUDGET AND APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING  
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

Approved June 7, 2023

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

**Section 1** – The Budget for the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 Program Year for CDBG, ESG, HOME, and HOPWA funding is adopted as follows:

CDBG Allocation:	\$5,210,622.00
Reallocation of Previous CDBG:	<u>\$544,745.00</u>
<b>Total CDBG to Allocate:</b>	<b>\$5,755,367.00</b>

**CDBG Administration:**

CDBG Administration	\$1,042,124.00
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<b><u>CDBG Delivery Cost:</u></b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>
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**CDBG Community Center Grants:**

Capital City Community Center	\$58,000.00
Community Action Partnership of Providence	\$50,000.00
DaVinci Center for Community Progress	\$60,000.00
Federal Hill House	\$75,000.00
Providence Housing Authority Thomas J. Anton	\$45,000.00
Silver Lake Community Center	\$58,000.00
Washington Park Citizens Association	\$58,000.00
West End Community Center	\$60,000.00
YWCA Rhode Island	<u>\$25,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL COMMUNITY CENTER FUNDS</b>	<b>\$489,000.00</b>

**CDBG Public Service Grants:**

Amos House	\$65,000.00
Better Lives RI (PICA)	\$20,000.00
Building Futures	\$15,000.00
Clinica Esperanza/ Hope Clinic	\$40,000.00
Clothes to Kids	\$10,000.00
College Visions	\$30,000.00
DownCity Design	\$15,000.00
Community MusicWorks	\$25,000.00
Educational Center for the Arts & Science	\$20,000.00
Family Service of RI- Police Go Team	\$25,000.00
Higher Ground International – Sweetie Care	\$25,000.00
Higher Ground International - Food	\$20,000.00
Meals on Wheels RI	\$25,000.00
New Bridges 4 Haitian Success	\$25,000.00
New Urban Arts	\$20,000.00
Open Doors	\$25,000.00
Project Weber/RENEW	\$30,000.00
Rhode Island Free Clinic	\$60,000.00
Sojourner House-Drop In Center	\$25,000.00

Sojourner House-Emergency Housing	\$30,000.00
The Manton Avenue Project	\$15,000.00
The Steelyard	\$20,000.00
Young Voices	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SERVICE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$600,000.00</b>

**CDBG Economic Development Grants:**

DesignxRI Pre-Catalyst Program	\$50,000.00
DesignxRI Design Catalyst	\$150,000.00
Genesis Center	\$55,000.00
Innovation Studio	\$60,000.00
Rhode Island Black Business Association	<u>\$60,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$375,000.00</b>

**CDBG Housing Grants:**

City of Providence - Home Repair Program	\$275,000.00
Lockwood Plaza LLC – Lockwood Plaza Preservation	\$250,000.00
Sojourner House – River Avenue Rehabilitation	\$250,000.00
Sojourner House – Inkerman Rehabilitation	<u>\$300,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL HOUSING FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,075,000.00</b>

**CDBG Facility Improvement Grants:**

AIDS Care Ocean State – BroadMed Fire System	\$70,000.00
Boys & Girls Club –Southside Boiler	\$81,500.00
Children’s Friend– Friendship Facility Roof	\$200,000.00
City of Providence – General Street Park Improvements	\$339,447.00
City of Providence – Sidewalk Improvements	\$339,446.00
Community Action Partnership of Providence - ADA	\$18,850.00
Crossroads RI – Domestic Hot Water System	\$30,000.00
Providence Housing Authority – Manton Heights Playground	\$125,000.00
Refocus – Community Center Outdoor Amenities	\$25,000.00
Southside Community Land Trust - Potters Ave. Garden	\$45,000.00
Reserved – Project Contingency	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,374,243.00</b>

**CDBG Neighborhood Investment Strategies Grants:**

Ward 1 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 2 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 3 Vincent Brown Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 4 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 5 Obediah Field Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 6 Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Infrastructure	\$50,000.00
Ward 7 Sidewalks & Traffic Calming	\$50,000.00
Ward 8 Mansion Soccer Field Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 9 Tim O’Neil Field Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 10 Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 11 Pearl Street Park Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 12 Regent Street Park Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 13 Dexter Training Area Streetscape Improvements	\$50,000.00
Ward 14 Corliss, Iola French and General Street Park Lighting	\$50,000.00
Ward 15 Streetscape Improvements	<u>\$50,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTMENT STRATEGIES</b>	<b>\$750,000.00</b>

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 Investment Partnerships Program:**

Affordable Housing Funding	\$1,288,695.00
15% CHDO Set Aside	\$257,739.00
HOME Administrative Funds	\$171,826.00
<b>TOTAL HOME PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$1,718,260.00</b>

**Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program:**

AIDS Care Ocean State	\$907,840.00
Family Service of Rhode Island	\$65,000.00
Justice Resource Institute	\$354,800.00
Stanley Street Treatment & Resources	\$105,628.00
HOPWA Administrative Funds	\$44,327.00
<b>TOTAL HOPWA PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$1,477,595.00</b>

**Emergency Solutions Grants:**

Consolidated Homeless Fund	\$422,401.00
ESG Administrative Funds	\$34,248.00
<b>TOTAL ESG PROGRAM</b>	<b>\$456,649.00</b>

**Section 2** – This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

IN CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 18 2023  
FIRST READING  
READ AND PASSED  
*Tina L. Mastrosianni* CLERK

IN CITY  
COUNCIL  
JUN 01 2023  
FINAL READING  
READ AND PASSED, *AS amended*  
*Rachel M. Miller*  
RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT  
*Tina L. Mastrosianni*  
CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.

*Burt P. Smiley*  
Mayor

Date: *6/7/2023*