

A RESOLUTION

TO AUTHORIZE THE GREENVILLE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER SUPPLEMENTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG-CV) FUNDING TO PREVENT, PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES ACT), Public Law 116-136 was enacted on March 27, 2020 and made available supplemental Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) – COVID-19 fund to prevent, prepare for and respond to the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) and growing effects of the historic public health crisis of said Act; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the said Act, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has established, and allocated funds given the immediate needs faced by the communities to address the COVID-19 pandemic to qualified jurisdictions upon the approval of a grant application and an amendment to the Consolidated and Annual Action Plan to include the CDBG-CV fund; and

WHEREAS, the County and the five included municipalities of Fountain Inn, Greer, Mauldin, Simpsonville, and Travelers Rest have obtained Urban County status with the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development and are eligible to receive CDBG-COVID funds; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG-COVID fund is available for all eligible applicants in Greenville County, including residents in Fountain Inn City limits in Laurens County and Greer City limits in Spartanburg County except for Greenville City limits residents; and

WHEREAS, the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority has been the designated agent for applying for and administering HUD funds, and is prepared to develop an amendment to the County’s Action Plan to include the CDBG-CV3 funding and submit it to HUD on behalf of the County; and

WHEREAS, approval of said Action Plan and application by HUD would provide grant of an additional \$2,258,601 in Community Development Block Grant – CV3 with identified approaches that prioritize the unique needs of low- and moderate-income persons and development of partnerships between all levels of government and the private for profit and non-profit sectors to prevent, prepare for and respond to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) in the County and its incorporated municipalities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Greenville County Council hereby authorizes the Greenville County Redevelopment Authority, as its agent, to apply for and administer CDBG-CV funding, if awarded, in accordance with its action plan as submitted to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

DONE IN REGULAR MEETING THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH, 2021.

Willis Meadows, Chairman
Greenville County Council

ATTEST:

Regina McCaskill
Clerk to Council

Joseph M. Kernel
Greenville County Administrator