



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 30847

RESOLUTION

R72 - 2024

*Introduced by the Administration on April 17, 2024*

---

Approves the Submission of an amendment to the 2022 Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

---

***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that***

***WHEREAS***, the City of Allentown is eligible to apply for funding through federal housing and community development programs for use within the City; and

***WHEREAS***, the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development requires the City to prepare an Action Plan to receive such funding; and

***WHEREAS***, the Action Plan serves as the application for Community Development Block Grant Program, HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Emergency Solutions Grants Program funds, and describes how the City plans to use the federal funds.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Council of the City of Allentown hereby approves of the submission to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development of the amendment to the Action Plan for the period January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30847 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
 City Clerk

## Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

This bill originates from the Department of Community and Economic Development and serves as a template for the City of Allentown's request to reallocate unspent funds from the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$220,000.00. This legislation contains all recommended regulatory stops need to reallocate federal funding.

- Summary and facts of the bill.

Plan for the allocation of unspent funds from the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

This legislation authorizes the City to submit an amendment to its 2022 One Year Action Plan which outlines the use of federal funds for that program year in accordance with the priorities outlined in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

Hazard Program to achieve goals as outlined in the Five-Year Consolidated Plan for the use of federal funds.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

This bill aims to support the City of Allentown Lead Hazard Program which promotes safer and cleaner housing to city residents.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

There is no financial impact on the City. This is a reimbursable grant.

- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

This bill has a high priority status.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

This resolution allows the City to submit an amendment to HUD for the reallocation of funds to support the City of Allentown Lead Hazard Program to promote safer housing.