

ORDINANCE NO. 15064

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 13 - 2013

MARCH 20, 2013

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2013 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Allentown in the form of a RACP pass through grant to the Allentown Housing Authority.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes an increase to the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Thousand (\$1,500,000) Dollars reflecting receipt of grant funds.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the General Fund in the following manner:

Department of Finance

Finance and Budget Administration:

000-02-0602-0003-48

Grant, Non-City Charges

\$1,500,000

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald		
Jeff Glazier	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota		
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.		
TOTAL	4	0

Julio Guridy abstained from the vote

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on April 3, 2013 and signed by the Mayor on April 9, 2013.

Michael P. Hauler

 CITY CLERK

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Finance

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Purpose of the ordinance is to appropriate the revenue and expense from the Cumberland Gardens RACP grant and is a pass through grant.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Renovations to 14 housing units as well as the community center is complete and the reimbursement of funds is ready to happen.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
 - **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Because this is a pass through, there is no financial impact. They provided up front funding plus match for the construction. This is for reimbursement as per the RACP grant.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

Redevelopment Assistance Capital Project, RACP, funding comes from the Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of PA.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

We expect payment to be made to the City in the next few months. Payment will not be made to the Allentown Housing Authority until we receive payment from the Commonwealth of PA.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

This grant supports residents needing affordable housing in the City.