

ORDINANCE NO. 15159

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 42 - 2014

OCTOBER 15, 2014

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Consolidated Plan One Year Action Plan for the Thirty-ninth year of the Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) which re-programs Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars of unexpended funds.

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

SECTION ONE: Federal Regulations require the City of Allentown to amend a Consolidated Plan One Year Action Plan whenever it decides not to carry out an activity, to add an activity, or to substantially change an activity. This legislation provides for the re-programming of unexpended funds from the Thirty-Ninth year of the CDBG program.

SECTION TWO: That the Mayor is authorized to reprogram the amounts in the accounts listed below.

700-01-7905-0108 Fair Housing	\$25,000
TOTAL.....	\$25,000

SECTION THREE: That the amount of Twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) CDBG Dollars be re-programmed to the following account and activity:

700-01-7903-0115-Lehigh County Conference of Churches- Winter Sheltering	\$25,000
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SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance will take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FIVE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Joe Davis	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Daryl Hendricks		
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Julio A. Guridy, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	6	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on November 5, 2014 and signed by the Mayor on November 11, 2014.



CITY CLERK

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

The bill originates in the Department of Community and Economic Development

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This bill allows funds for the cancellation of a Community Development Block Grant funded 39th year fair housing project, since funds for this activity were found in a previous year. This cancellation makes \$25,000 of funds available for the proposed Winter Sheltering program, operated by the Lehigh County Conference of Churches, which recently submitted an application for CDBG program funds.

- **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**

This bill allows funds to be made available for a recently developed program which will assist homeless persons who do not seek shelter in the City's other homeless shelters (The Salvation Army, the Sixth Street Shelter and the Allentown Rescue Mission) find a warm place to sleep during the winter months of November 1, 2014 to April 30, 2015.

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

There are no adverse effects on the City's General fund budget nor does this program adversely effect other CDBG funded programs which have already been awarded funds.

- **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.**

The Community Development Block Grant Program is the source of funds for this ordinance.

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

The activity being proposed for the use of these funds is scheduled to begin November 1, 2014.

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

This bills will allow the City to become a funding partner for the Winter Sheltering Program being proposed for the Alliance Hall gymnasium and being operating by the Lehigh County Conference of Churches.