

ORDINANCE NO. 14984

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 18 - 2012

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INTRODUCED BY

APRIL 4, 2012

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AN ORDINANCE

Amending the Consolidated Plan One Year Action Plan for the 2011-2012 Fiscal Year of the Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG), which allocates Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$68,371) of additional ESG funds.

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

SECTION ONE: That the Mayor is authorized to expend Sixty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$68,371) in Round 2 – 2011 Emergency Solutions Grants Program (ESG) funds for activities pursuant to the substantially amended and approved One Year Action Plan for the period July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, appropriate federal law and the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations.

SECTION TWO: That the Mayor is directed to establish and maintain any and all accounts and records as are necessary to make such transfers as may be required to expend and account for said ESG 2011 Round 2 funds in accordance with the approved Consolidated Plan, appropriate Federal Law and HUD regulations.

SECTION THREE: That, in accordance with the Action Plan, the Council of the City of Allentown authorizes the appropriation of Sixty-eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$68,371) in the following manner.

ESG Program

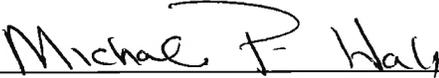
700-01-7708-0106	Lehigh County Conference of Churches - Homelessness Prevention	\$39,676
700-01-7708-0107	Lehigh County Conference of Churches – Rapid Re-Housing	20,000
700-01-7708-0108	Round 2 – Administration	<u>8,695</u>
		\$68,371

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SECTION FIVE: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.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
Julio A. Guriy, Pres.	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Ray O'Connell, VP	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Mike Schlossberg	X	
Peter G. Schwyer	X	
TOTAL	6	0

**I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council on April 18, 2012 and signed by the Mayor on April 25, 2012.**

  
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CITY CLERK

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

This Consolidated Grants Program (CGP) legislation consists of one ordinance and one resolution and originates in the Department of Community and Economic Development.

The attached legislation, from the Department of Community and Economic Development serves as the template for the City of Allentown's amendment to its 2011-2012 One Year Action Plan to budget for additional funds from the Emergency Solutions Grant Program, called ESG Round 2.

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City of Allentown received additional Emergency Solutions Grant Programming for its 2011-2012 program year in the amount of \$68,371 and HUD requires an amendment to our One Year Action Plan to respond to the additional information required to receive this funding.

The ordinance budgets the dollars and the resolution allows for the submission of the Action Plan amendment to HUD.

- **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 and resolution allow the City to apply for and then access an additional \$68,371 in Emergency Solutions Grant Funds . All activities funded comply with the ESG regulations as promulgated by HUD and allow the City to further its Community and Economic Development Initiatives.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**
- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

This ordinance provides the City the ability to expend \$ 68,371 in federal funds to complete homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing programs.

- **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 funding source is the Emergency Solutions grant program from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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

This bill and resolution have a high priority status. Failure to submit the application to HUD by May 15, 2012 could result in the loss of this money.

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

This bill and resolution allow the City to receive additional grant dollars to assist in the prevention of homelessness and to rapidly re-house homeless families.