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TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR

**URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL** 

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Accept award of HOME Investment Partnerships Program funds from the

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**Request:** Council authorization to submit an allocation plan and accept \$4,865,246 of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development from the HOME Investment Partnerships Program to assist individuals who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations by providing housing and supportive services. No matching funds are required.

**Purpose of Request:** The American Rescue Plan Act appropriated \$5 billion under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) HOME Investment Partnerships Program specifically to provide housing and supportive services to individuals and households who are homeless, at risk of homelessness, and other vulnerable populations. The LFUCG has been awarded \$4,865,246 of these funds, of which \$243,262.30 may be used immediately for Administration and Planning expenses including the development of a required Allocation Plan that determines how funds will be expended. The Allocation Plan process requires the use of data and public input to determine the best use of these funds for meeting local needs. HUD must approve the Allocation Plan separately before individual projects can be awarded.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$4,865,246 of federal funding is awarded for FY22 and may be expended through 9/30/2030. No additional funds are anticipated. No local matching funds are required.

**Are the funds budgeted?** BA 11330 is in process for the Planning and Administration funds. The balance of the funds will be budgeted once the Allocation Plan is developed and approved.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Lanter/Hamilton

