

RESOLUTION NO. 3-16

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING FILING OF APPLICATION: PY 2016
STATE OF OHIO COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLOCATION
PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Federal Housing and Urban Development Program provides financial assistance to the State of Ohio for the Community Development Block Grant Program; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ashland, Ohio, desires to participate in and receive financial assistance under the PY 2016 Community Development Allocation Program; and,

WHEREAS, an application therefore must be submitted to the Office of Community Development of the Ohio Development Services Agency, State of Ohio, on or before June 17, 2016, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Ashland, State of Ohio, 5 members thereto concurring:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Ashland, Ohio, hereby approves filing an application for financial assistance under the PY 2016 Community Development Allocation Program.

Section 2. That Glen P. Stewart, Mayor and Director of Public Service, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Office of Community Development of the Ohio Development Services Agency, State of Ohio, and to provide all information and documentation required in said application.

Section 3. That for the reason that said application must be filed on or before June 17, 2016, this Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety and welfare.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage by Council and approved pursuant to Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ashland, Ohio.

Passed: March 1st, 2016

Ruth G. Detrow
Ruth G. Detrow, President of Council

Attest: Jody M. Toms
Jody M. Toms, Clerk of Council

Approved: Glen P. Stewart
Glen P. Stewart, Mayor

Approved as to form & correctness:

Richard P. Wolfe II
Richard P. Wolfe II - Director of Law

Date: March 1st, 2016

The City of Ashland
PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Resolution – PY16 CDBG Direct Allocation Grant Application

DATE: February 24, 2016

TO: Honorable Mayor Glen P. Stewart & City Council

FROM: Shane Kremser, PE, City Engineer

LEGISLATION SUMMARY: This Resolution authorizes the Mayor to file an Application for the PY 2016 CDBG Direct Allocation Grant Program.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY: Annual

LEGISLATIVE PURPOSE: The purpose of this Resolution is to authorize the Mayor to prepare and submit an application for qualifying activities that meet the objective of the CDBG Direct Allocation Grant Program. Eligible activities include the acquisition of property for public purposes, construction/reconstruction of streets, water and sewer facilities, and other public works, demolition of slum and blight, public services, and assistance to nonprofit entities for community activities. Activities need to benefit low to moderate income individuals (LMI) or address slum and blight per the national HUD objectives. Public Hearings will be held before Council requesting public input on prospective qualifying projects.

FISCAL IMPACT: Every year the City of Ashland receives an allocation as a direct city under the program. Last year, the City received \$75,000, of which \$50,000 was designated as leverage funds for the CDBG Downtown Revitalization Grant and \$14,000 will be used to construct a fence encompassing the public playground and spray park at the Kroc Community Center. Of the remaining funds, \$4,000 will be distributed to the City for administering the Grant and \$7,000 will go towards Fair Housing requirements including an Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Study that is required every 5 years under the program.

DIRECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION: After reviewing with the Mayor, it is recommended that this Resolution be passed so that we can move forward with conducting the required public hearings followed by the preparation and submittal of the application.