

***2023 Annual Action Plan First Substantial Amendment Summary
HUD Community Development Block Grant***

2023 Annual Action Plan

Each year, the City of Columbus, Department of Finance and Management, Grants Management Section is responsible for completing and submitting Annual Action Plans to HUD. Annual Action Plans identify projects and establish budgets for the City’s HUD grant programs, and summarize annual efforts for consultation, citizen participation, and anticipated outcomes.

In April 2023, a final PY 2023 Annual Action Plan was submitted to HUD, which included budgeted amounts for various projects under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. CDBG funding needs have been reassessed by the Department of Finance and Management. A first substantial amendment is now required to change funding allocations for the CDBG grant dollars.

2023 Annual Action Plan Substantial Amendment Number 1

The City of Columbus is reducing the amount budgeted for Roofing Repair Services and reallocating those funds to a new project Nonprofit Facility Upgrades:

Projects	Program Year	Current Allocation	Amount + or (-)	Proposed Allocation
2023 Housing repair and homeowner assistance	2023	\$996,500.00	(\$250,000.00)	\$746,500.00
2023 Housing and family services	2023	\$320,000.00	(\$57,302.27)	\$262,697.73
2023 Non-profit facility upgrades and acquisition	2023	\$4,803,226.00	\$307,302.27	\$5,110,528.27

Citizen Participation Process

On May 24, 2024, the City’s Grants Management Section opened a 30 day public comment period for the proposed rebudgeting of CDBG funds that the City intends to include in a 1st Substantial Amendment to the City’s 2023 HUD Consolidated Plan. This summary of projects was posted on the City’s Grants Management webpage and public notice was published in the *Daily Reporter*. A public meeting to present the projects outlined in this summary document will be held in the Public Hearing Room 204 of the Michael B. Coleman Government Center at 111 N. Front St., on May 29, 2024 at 4:00 PM.

Grants Management plans to submit this Substantial Amendment to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for review and approval after June 25, 2024.