


CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

RESOLUTION:

- 1. ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING ANTI-POVERTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,319,745) AWARDED BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES (CSD) AND DEVELOPMENT FOR THE JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2026 PROGRAM YEAR (2026 CSBG PROGRAM YEAR) AND DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE;**
- 2. AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE ANY ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FROM CSD FOR THE SAME PURPOSE WITHIN THE 2026 CSBG PROGRAM YEAR;**
- 3. AUTHORIZING THE USE OF GENERAL PURPOSE FUNDS TO PAY THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT INTERNAL SERVICE FUND CHARGES IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF FIFTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS (\$56,692) AND CENTRAL SERVICES OVERHEAD CHARGES FOR 2026 CSBG PROGRAMS IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$178,968)**

WHEREAS, the federal Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) provides core funding to the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) to reduce poverty, revitalize low-income communities and empower low-income families to become self-sufficient; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland has received Anti-Poverty CSBG funding since 1971; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2025, the Oakland City Council approved Resolution No. 90708 C.M.S. authorizing the City Administrator to accept and appropriate One Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,319,745) for the 2025 CSBG Program Year from CSD; and

WHEREAS, on May 6, 2025, the Oakland City Council approved Resolution No. 90708 C.M.S. authorizing the City Administrator to appropriate additional funds received from the State of California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) for the 2025 CSBG Program Year; and

WHEREAS, CSD has awarded CSBG funding in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,319,745) to the Alameda County-Oakland Community Action Partnership (AC-OCAP) for anti-poverty programming for the January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026 CSBG program year (2026 CSBG Program Year); and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland, on behalf of AC-OCAP, wishes to accept and appropriate the CSBG funding in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,319,745) for the 2026 CSBG Program Year, under provisions of the CSBG program; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that should additional funds be received from the grantor (CSD), within the existing grant term, that the City Administrator or their designee be authorized to accept and appropriate the grant funds for the same purpose without returning to Council within the 2026 CSBG Program Year; and

WHEREAS, due to the State imposed 12% administrative cap, the Human Services Department (HSD) is requesting a contribution from the General-Purpose Fund in an amount equivalent to HSD's Central Services Overhead and Internal Service Fund charges, which is currently estimated at \$178,968 and \$56,692, respectively; and

WHEREAS, these grant funds will be used to provide program administrative support and direct services to Oakland's and Alameda County's (excluding Berkeley) low-income citizens to help them become self-sufficient as outlined in the State approved 2026-2027 AC-OCAP Plan; and

WHEREAS, AC-OCAP intends to enter into grant agreements and procurement contracts using CSBG fund awarded for the 2026 CSBG Program Year as follows:

Entrepreneurship/Job Training & Employment Placement			
2026 AC-OCAP Service Providers (Legal Name)	Program Title	Grant Agreement / Procurement	Annual Allocation (not to exceed)
New Door Ventures: Job skills training and employment services for low-income young adults 14-24 years of age (transition-age youth).	O: Comprehensive Job Training and Job Placement for Transition Age Youth	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Urban University: Education and employment services for low-income and unhoused single mothers 18-24 years of age.	O: Single Moms at Work Pathways Program	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Lighthouse Community Charter Public School: Tutoring and Career pathways that earn college credits and work experience while in high school with paid internships for students in Grades 9-12.	O: Paid Student Internships	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Hack the Hood Inc.: Technology career training and employment placement for low-income youth and young adults 15-24 years of age.	O: Tech Career Pathways for BLIPOC Youth in Oakland	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Love Never Fails: Employment opportunities for unemployed low-income adults ages 18-64 years of age.	AC: IT Biz Tech Academy Digital Access & Employment Program	Grant Agreement	\$20,000
Rubicon Programs, Incorporated: Employment opportunities for low-income adults ages 18-64 years of age.	AC: Job Training and Employment Placement	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Chabot-Las Positas Community College District, DBA Tri-Valley Career Center: Job training and employment opportunities for unemployed and low-income adults ages 18-64 in the Tri-Valley area.	AC: Tri-Valley Pathways to Employment	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Sub-Total			\$200,000

Low-Income Housing			
2026 AC-OCAP Service Providers (Legal Name)	Program Title	Grant Agreement/ Procurement	Annual Allocation (not to exceed)
Covenant House California: Housing for homeless young adults ages 18-24 years old.	O: Emergency Shelter & Supportive Services for Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Lao Family Community Development, Inc.: Housing for unhoused low-income adults and seniors.	O: Strong Housing Options (SHO) Program	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Operation Dignity, Inc.: Housing for homeless and/or disabled veterans ages 25+	O: Housing for Oakland's Homeless Veterans	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
St. Mary's Center: Housing for homeless and disabled adults/seniors ages 55 years and older.	O: Senior Homeless Services	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
A Diamond in the Ruff, Inc.: Housing support to women by teaching life skills to stabilize and succeed in finding permanent housing and employment.	O: Transitional Housing for Single Women and Single Mothers	Grant Agreement	\$20,000
Change To Come: Creating Pathways that lead to Economic Empowerment.	O: Bridge Housing for Single Mothers	Gant Agreement	\$20,000
Fremont Family Resource Center Corporation: Housing for unhoused families and individuals.	AC: Family Support Services for the Homeless (Winter Relief Program)	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Alliance for Community Wellness, dba La Familia: Housing assistance for the unhoused, unemployed, previously incarcerated, and disabled individuals and families	AC: FESCO's Homeless Family Services with Les Marquis Emergency Shelter and Banyan House Transitional Housing	Grant Agreement	\$30,000
Sub-Total			\$220,000

Civic Engagement, Advocacy, and Capacity Building			
2026 AC-OCAP Service Providers (Legal Name)	Program Title	Grant Agreement / Procurement	Annual Allocation (not to exceed)
Housing & Economic Rights Advocates (HERA): Fair Housing Rights of low-income residents to keep or access affordable housing due to debt/credit problems.	O/AC: Debt Collection Relief, Credit Improvement for Stronger Residents & Tenants, and Financial Empowerment	Grant Agreement	\$25,000
Eden I & R, Inc.: Provide information and referral services to support EITC, Tax Services, and Banking Initiatives (Bank on Oakland).	O/AC: AC-OCAP 2-1-1 Phone Services for EITC, tax services, and Banking Assistance	Grant Agreement	\$15,000
Safe Passages in partnership with Alameda County Community Food Bank: Fight hunger and increase food security for Alameda County's low-income families.	Food Security Initiative	Procurement for food distribution	\$5,000
Resource Development Associates/ TBD Consultants: Outreach, Assessments, Data gathering and analysis, strategic planning, Consultation	Community Needs Assessment, Strategic Planning, Request for Proposal assistance	Procurement of Services	\$5,000 (total is inclusive for all vendors)
Sub-Total			\$50,000
Grand Total			\$470,000

WHEREAS, services provided will be in accordance with Federal and State subcontractor provisions, regulations, and guidelines for eligible activities under the CSBG program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City Administrator is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate a Community Services Block Grant renewal in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Nineteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$1,319,745) from the California Department of Community Services and Development; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That said grant funds will be appropriated to the Department of Health and Human Services Fund (2128), CSBG-Admin Organization (78361), CSBG-Program Organization (78362), and CSBG-OCAP Programs Organization (78363), CAP CSBG 2026 Admin Project (1007700), CAP CSBG 2026 Program Project (1007703), and Fostering Safe and Healthy Communities Program (SC22), ; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That should additional funds be received from the grantor (CSD), within the existing grant term, the City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized to accept and appropriate the grant funds for the same purpose within the duration of the 2026 CSBG Program Year (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Administrator, or their designee, is hereby authorized to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all CSD contracts, agreements, memoranda of understanding, amendments, and other documents, including all exhibits and assurances contained therein, and any amendments thereto, and to sign subsequent required fiscal and programmatic reports, and to perform any and all responsibilities in relationship to AC-OCAP programs which may be necessary to accept and appropriate the CSBG grant.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROWN, FIFE, GALLO, HOUSTON, RAMACHANDRAN, UNGER, WANG, AND
PRESIDENT JENKINS

NOES –

ABSENT –

ABSTENTION –

ATTEST: _____
ASHA REED
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California

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