

## Resolution 22-23

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**A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Partnership Agreement with the City of Wooster and Wayne County for making an application to the Ohio Department of Development for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant for Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Funds and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development provides financial assistance to local governments for the purpose of addressing local housing needs for low and moderate income persons, and in conjunction with PY 2023/25, is urging cities and counties to partner for purposes of receiving and administering funds available under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program; and

WHEREAS, this City Council desires to renew a partnership agreement between the City of Orrville, the City of Wooster and Wayne County for purposes of applying to the Ohio Development Services Agency for the purposes of receiving and administering such grant funds for PY 2023/25; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings are required to apply for the above-referenced grant programs in order to gain input for expenditure of said funds; the first was held on May 26, 2023, and the second was held on June 5, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to renew a partnership agreement with the City of Wooster and Wayne County for purposes of applying to the Ohio Development Services Agency for purposes of receiving and administering funds available under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Community Housing Impact and Preservation (CHIP) Program for PY 2023/25, in the amount of One Million and Forty-Five Thousand Dollars, to be comprised of HOME and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) federal funds and potentially Ohio Housing Trust Fund monies.

Section 2: This Council finds and declares that all formal actions concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution occurred in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, in compliance with the law.

Section 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency, necessary to the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the City, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department or division, and for the further reason that prompt action is necessary in order that the application to the State of Ohio Development Services Agency for a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant must be submitted by the June 21, 2023 deadline. Wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 19 day of June, 2023.

  
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President of Council

Attest:

  
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Clerk of Council

Approved:

  
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Mayor, City of Orrville

Date 6/19/23