

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 26

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOME-ARP ALLOCATION PLAN FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

WHEREAS, The City of Colorado Springs ("City") is an entitlement community and receives an annual allocation of federal block grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ("HUD") under the Community Development Block Grant Program ("CDBG"), Home Investment Partnerships Program ("HOME"), and Emergency Solutions Grant ("ESG"); and

WHEREAS, as a result of the American Rescue Plan Act ("ARP") passed by Congress on March 11, 2021, the City received an additional allocation of federal block grant funds from HUD under the HOME program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the additional allocation of federal HOME grant funds through ARP is to help residents experiencing and at risk of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is required by HUD to prepare an allocation plan to share the anticipated uses of the HOME-ARP funding; and

WHEREAS, HUD provided guidance to conduct a public participation process; and

WHEREAS, City staff met the requirements set forth in the Final HOME-ARP Implementation Notice of September 13, 2021, to create and submit the allocation plan; and

WHEREAS, City Council approved the HOME-ARP allocation plan for submittal to HUD through Resolution No. 52-22 dated April 26, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City is making a substantial amendment to the HOME-ARP allocation plan for changes in the method of distributing funds, carrying out an activity not previously described in the plan, or, to change the purpose, scope, location, or beneficiaries of an activity; and

WHEREAS, the City made the proposed substantial amendment public and provided for a 30-day public comment period prior to submission; and

WHEREAS, as an entitlement community, the City is required by HUD to submit this amended HOME-ARP allocation plan via substantial amendment to the 2021 Annual Action Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. The City of Colorado Springs approves the substantial amendment to the HOME-ARP allocation plan for submittal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk