

SUBJECT: CDBG Annual Action Plan Amendment for Program Year 2022. MEETING DATE: May 2, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Laura Calfee

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Consider approval of the reallocation of aging CDBG funds and submission of corresponding update of the 2022 annual action plan to HUD.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

HUD requires Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to be spent in a timely manner and to meet one of three national objectives. CDBG staff monitors the progress in meeting these goals and has determined that \$43,500.00 should be reallocated to another project.

The County has \$190,000.00 in Projects to be Assigned for program year 2022, and the North Georgia Angel House has a need to increase the capacity of their facility to assist girls living in foster care. They plan to use grant funds to replace a storage building that does not sufficiently meet the needs of the agency to store the foster girls' personal belongings.

The reallocation of funding allows aging funds to be expended, helps the agency leverage the cost to replace the storage building, and mitigates the risk of expiration and forfeiture of funds.

The County will amend the 2022 annual action plan to reallocate \$43,500.00 from Projects to be Assigned to the North Georgia Angel House Public Facility Improvements project. The funding has obtained environmental clearance. All citizen participation requirements have been met with a 30-day comment period and public hearing.

ATTACHMENTS: Public Notice to Reallocate CDBG Funds to NGAH_Storage Bldg.pdf