



DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Grants Management Division

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TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and City Council Members

FROM: Lorrie Pearson, AICP, Community Development Services Director
Sheila Dodd, Manager, Grants Management Division

DATE: September 10, 2020

**SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOCAL CORONAVIRUS URGENT
REMEDATION EMERGENCY SUPPORT (CURES) PROGRAM
FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

The Grants Management Division is working as the City's representative for the administration of the local CURE Program. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity has awarded a grant in the amount of \$1,701,687 to assist with expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19.

On August 19, 2020, the State of Illinois submitted the attached certification for approval of the CURE Program funds. The grant will be a reimbursement for the following: 1) necessary expenditures due to the public health emergency; 2) were not accounted for in the local budget approved as of March 27, 2020, and 3) were or will be incurred between March 1, 2020, and December 30, 2020.

Staff from Community Development Services and Human Resources/Finance departments have been tracking expenses as a result of the pandemic. This grant will allow the City to be reimbursed for eligible costs. The agreement must be executed and returned to the State of Illinois by October 1, 2020. Once approved the City will need to draw funds as any balance remaining as of November 1, 2020, may be reallocated to another community.

Staff requests that Council approve the resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Certification with the State of Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-09-038R

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE LOCAL CORONAVIRUS URGENT
REMEDATION EMERGENCY SUPPORT (CURE) PROGRAM FUNDING FROM
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, and the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*, authorize intergovernmental cooperation in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“City”) is an Illinois municipality, eligible for reimbursement of funds through the Local Coronavirus Urgent Remediation Emergency Support Program (Local CURE Program), 20 ILCS 605/605-1045; and

WHEREAS, the Local CURE Program is funded from financial assistance the State of Illinois received through the U.S. Department of the Treasury’s Coronavirus Relief Fund (CFDA No. 21.019), authorized under section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”), P.L. 116-136; and

WHEREAS, as a Local Government recipient of financial support through the Local CURE Program, the City must utilize the financial support received from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for the specific purposes and in compliance with the terms and certifications of the Local CURE Program; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, after due consideration, finds that entering into the attached Local CURE Program Financial Support Conditions and Certification in order to participate in and receive funding pursuant to the Local CURE Program is in the best interests of the residents of the City and is desirable for the welfare of the City’s government and affairs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council, of the City of Urbana, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1.

A Local CURE Program Financial Support Conditions and Certification, in substantially the form of the copy of the certification attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said certification as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City of Urbana, Illinois.

Section 3.

From and after the execution and delivery of such certification, the Grants Management Division Manager is hereby authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary on behalf of the City of Urbana to carry out the purpose and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this Date day of Month, Year.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this Date day of Month, Year.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor