

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-85-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY WABASH, INDIANA, APPROVING THE APPLICATION OF WABASH COUNTY FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR THE COVID-19 RESPONSE LONG TERM RECOVERY PROGRAM PHASE III FROM THE INDIANA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

WHEREAS, The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) desires to fund a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) COVID-19 Response Phase III Program for Wabash County; and

WHEREAS, the monies received would be used for a Grant Program to child care providers to create new and expanded services within Wabash County limits. The total amount of CDBG funds requested is \$250,000. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$124,313. Wabash County also proposes to spend an estimated \$50,000 in non-CDBG, local match funds from the Community Foundation of Wabash County; and

WHEREAS, the Wabash County would utilize Grow Wabash County and its staff to implement the program as a sub-recipient; and

WHEREAS, two public hearings will be held by Grow Wabash County on behalf Wabash County and pursuant to OCRA regulations for CDBG funding; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing and preliminary applications by child care providers within Wabash County has clearly demonstrated the need for a program proposed by the Wabash County to be funded with OCRA CDBG monies;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissions of Wabash County, Indiana, as follows:

1. County Commissions of Wabash County (the "Commissioners") determines that there is a need for the Grant Program for child care providers to be funded with OCRA provided CDBG monies for providers located within the Wabash County Limits.

2. The Commissioners determines that Grow Wabash County is an appropriate entity with sufficient staff, expertise, and resources to effectively administer the program on behalf of Wabash County.

3. The Commissioners whole heartedly supports and endorses the application of Wabash County through Grow Wabash County to OCRA for the CDBG funds with at

least \$124,313 of those funds targeted for activities that benefit low- to moderate-income families.

DULY PASSED on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021, by the County Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WABASH COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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Jeff Dawes, Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
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Marcie Shepherd, Treasurer