

ORDINANCE #68343
Board Bill No. 47

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, to submit a Substantial Amendment to the 2008 Annual Action Plan to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning and Development ("HUD") as required to apply for City of St. Louis entitlement funding for the Homelessness Prevention Fund created under Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("Recovery Act"), for the purpose of providing financial assistance and services to either prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless or helping those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized hereinafter referred to as the referred to as the "Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP)", further authorizing the Mayor of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, to submit an application to the State of Missouri for the purpose of securing for the City additional HPRP funding awarded to the State of Missouri (hereinafter referred to as "State HPRP Funding"), authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller on behalf of the City to enter into and execute an agreement or agreements with HUD for the receipt of HPRP Entitlement Funding and an agreement or agreements with HUD and/or the State of Missouri and/or agencies and/or commissions thereof for State HPRP Funding, appropriating the sum of Eight Million One Hundred Fifty- Six Thousands One Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$8,156,188) which the City has been allocated in HPRP Entitlement Funding; appropriating the lesser of Six Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$600,600) or such lesser amount of State HPRP Funding as may be awarded to the City; authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Human Services ("DHS") to contract with municipal agencies, non-profit corporations and other entities, as necessary for the expenditure of HPRP Entitlement Funding and State HPRP Funding; and directing the Comptroller to issue warrants thereon upon the City Treasury; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, on the effective date of March 19, 2009, the Office of the Secretary, HUD, issued a Notice advising the public of grantees, allocation amounts, requirements and waivers of regulations pursuant to Title XII of Division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the "Notice"); and

WHEREAS, the Notice provides that the City of St. Louis is entitled to receive the sum of Eight Million One Hundred Fifty- Six Thousands One Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$8,156,188) in Entitlement HPRP Funding; and

WHEREAS, the Notice further provides that, in order to receive these funds, the City of St. Louis must submit to HUD a Substantial Amendment to its Annual Plan under its Consolidated Plan in accordance with the Notice by May 18, 2009, following two public comment periods, twelve-day and 3-day comment period;

WHEREAS, the Notice further provides that the State of Missouri is entitled to receive the sum of Twelve Million Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Two Dollars (\$12,011,262) in State HPRP Funding and that the State of Missouri may award a portion of such State HPRP Funding to the City of St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified certain known appropriation needs as summarized in Exhibit A, and the City desires to appropriate both the HPRP Entitlement Funding and State HPRP Funding for these needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. The Mayor of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to submit a Substantial Amendment to the City's 2008 Annual Plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to make application for the HPRP Entitlement Funding.

Section Two. The Mayor of the City of St. Louis, on behalf of the City, is hereby authorized and directed to submit an application to the State of Missouri and/or agencies and/or commissions thereof for the purpose of securing for the City additional State HPRP Funding.

Section Three. There is hereby appropriated the sum of Eight Million One Hundred Fifty- Six Thousands One Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$8,156,188) which the City has been allocated in HPRP Entitlement Funding funds for the purposes described in Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference. The Director of DHS is hereby authorized to make, negotiate and execute any and all contracts or other documents, including disbursing agreements and/or other agreements associated with eligible HPRP activities,

which are necessary to carry out the City’s HPRP programs, and to expend said funds for the purposes and in the amounts specified in Exhibit A attached hereto, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment thereon. The Director of DHS is further authorized and directed to transfer funds among the purposes described in Exhibit A with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section Four. There is hereby appropriated the sum of up to Six Hundred Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$600,600) in State HPRP Funding for which the City intends to make application to the State of Missouri and/or agencies and/or commissions thereof for the purposes described in Exhibit A incorporated herein by reference. The Director of DHS is hereby authorized to make, negotiate and execute any and all contracts or other documents which are necessary to carry out the City’s HPRP programs and to expend said funds for the purposes and up to the amounts specified in Exhibit A attached hereto, and the Comptroller is authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury for payment thereon. The Director of DHS is further authorized and directed to transfer funds among the purposes described in Exhibit A with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Section Five. This being an ordinance necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and making appropriations for the payment of principal and interest on public debt and for the current expenses of the City government, an emergency is hereby declared to exist within the meaning of Section 20, Article IV, of the Charter and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

**EXHIBIT A
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)
2009 Budget**

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION	CITY HPRP FUNDING	STATE HPRP FUNDING
Financial Assistance ¹	\$3,466,818	\$364,570
Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services ²	\$2,200,000	\$200,000
Subtotal (add previous two rows)	\$5,666,818	\$564,570
RAPID RE-HOUSING		
Financial Assistance ¹	\$1,440,000	\$0
Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services ²	\$ 560,000	\$0
Subtotal (add previous two rows)	\$2,000,000	\$0
Data Collection and Evaluation ³	\$81,561	\$6,000
Administration ⁴ (up to 5% of allocation)	\$407,809	\$30,030
Total HPRP Amount Budgeted	\$8,156,188	\$600,600

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
[Docket No. FR-5307-N-01]**

**Notice of Allocations, Application Procedures, and Requirements for Homelessness
Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program Grantees under the American Recovery and
Reinvestment Act of 2009**

Is on file in the Register’s Office.

Approved: May 22, 2009