

ORDINANCE #68695
Board Bill No. 66

An ordinance, recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, ratifying the actions of the Mayor in submitting, on behalf of organizations preparing applications and the City of St. Louis, in applying for CDBG Disaster Grants to the Missouri Department of Economic Development (“MoDED”); authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Comptroller to enter into and execute agreements with the MoDED for CDBG Disaster Grants as further described in Exhibit A, appropriating the sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$7,290,338) awarded by MoDED pursuant to the aforementioned applications; authorizing and directing the Director of the Community Development Administration (“CDA”) to contract with municipal agencies, non-profit corporations and other entities as necessary for the expenditure of CDBG Disaster Grants directing the Comptroller to issue warrants thereon upon the City Treasury; and containing an emergency clause.

WHEREAS, the President declared a major disaster under Title IV of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in 2008; and,

WHEREAS, certain counties and cities not within a county in the State of Missouri experienced severe flooding in 2008; and

WHEREAS, those counties and cities not within a county were officially designated by the Governor of Missouri and the President of the United States of America as disaster areas; and,

WHEREAS, Congress approved the Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act of 2009 (Public Law 110-329), which appropriated \$6.5 billion in Community Development Block Grant funds for necessary expenses related to disaster relief, long-term recovery and restoration of infrastructure, housing and economic revitalization in areas affected by hurricanes, flooding and other natural disasters that occurred during 2008; and

WHEREAS, additional 2008 CDBG funds from this Act (“CDBG Disaster Funds”) were made available to the State of Missouri to address needs of those officially designated counties and cities not within a county; and

WHEREAS, the Missouri Department of Economic Development (“MoDED”) is administering said 2008 CDBG Disaster Funds; and,

WHEREAS, MoDED issued a Request for Proposals on August 12, 2009, and September 15, 2009, soliciting grant applications for CDBG Disaster Funds (“CDBG Disaster Grants”) and such Requests for Proposals were published on the Missouri Department of Economic Development website; and

WHEREAS, a number of organizations prepared applications for such CDBG Disaster Grants; and

WHEREAS, the Request for Proposals required that the City of St. Louis submit the applications on behalf of such applicants; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of St. Louis signed a number of such applications on behalf of such applicants and such applicants submitted the applications to MoDED; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such applications, MoDED awarded four (4) CDBG Disaster Grants to organizations in the City of St. Louis, as summarized on Exhibit A hereto; and

WHEREAS, MoDED requires that the City of St. Louis accept the CDBG Disaster Grants and expend the funding for the purposes specified by MoDED in response to the applications; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis wishes to accept these CDBG Disaster Grants and expend the funding for such purposes.

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

Section One. The City’s submissions to the MoDED for CDBG Disaster Grants by the Mayor of the City of St. Louis acting on behalf of various organizations and the City is hereby ratified and approved.

Section Two. There is hereby appropriated the total sum of Seven Million Two Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars (\$7,290,338), which funding was awarded by MoDED in CDBG Disaster Grants for the purposes described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Director of CDA is hereby authorized to make, negotiate and execute any and all contracts or other documents necessary to carry out the activities for which such CDBG Disaster Grants were made available by MoDED 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.

Section Three. 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
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CDBG FUNDS**

PROGRAMS/OPERATING AGENCY	CDBG DISASTER AMOUNT
Development of New Job Training Curricula St. Louis Community College	\$2,060,338
North Sarah Site Preparation and Public Infrastructure St. Louis Housing Authority	\$1,600,000
Rosati Commons Acquisition and Rehabilitation St. Patrick's Center	\$880,000
Public Infrastructure and Rental Housing Rehabilitation Dutchtown South Community Corporation	\$2,750,000
TOTAL:	\$7,290,338

Approved: June 25, 2010