

2021 Action Plan — Amendment #1

WHEREAS, the City of Ithaca (City) is eligible to receive an annual formula allocation of funds to address community development needs through the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) Entitlement Program from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program and the HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program funding sources, and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with the Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency (IURA) to administer, implement and monitor the City’s HUD Entitlement program in compliance with all applicable regulations, and

WHEREAS, on an annual basis, an Action Plan must be submitted to HUD to access HUD Entitlement Program funding allocated to the City, and

WHEREAS, the adopted 2021 Action Plan identifies a specific list of budgeted community development activities to be funded from the 2021 HUD Entitlement Program allocation and associated funds administered by the IURA, and

WHEREAS, in a letter from dated May 13, 2021, HUD notified the City of a formula error resulting in a revision to the City’s previously allocated and announced 2021 CDBG award of \$680,761.00 to \$690,793.00, an increase of \$10,032.00, and

WHEREAS, according to HUD guidelines, \$8,025.60 may be allocated to funded activities and \$2,006.40 may be allocated to CDBG administration, and

WHEREAS, HUD grantees are required to follow their citizen participation plans to make amendments to their Action Plans to reflect the HUD formula error and resulting increased grant allocation, and

WHEREAS, according to the City of Ithaca/Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency’s *Citizen Participation Plan*, this change constitutes a Minor Amendment to the 2021 Action Plan, and

WHEREAS, at its June 11, 2021 meeting, the IURA Neighborhood Investment Committee reviewed HUD’s May 13, 2021 error notice letter and recommended the following allocations:

2021 Funded Activity	Adopted	Recommended Revised
Finger Lakes ReUse “Job Training for Career Pathways”	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 98,025.60
CDBG Administration	\$136,152.20	\$138,158.60

WHEREAS, the Ithaca Urban Renewal Agency hereby adopts the recommended changes to the 2021 City of Ithaca Action Plan, dated June 2, 2021, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Urban Renewal Plan shall be amended to include the above revisions to the adopted 2021 Action Plan.