

**RESOLUTION NO. 10705**

Moved by Councilperson CHUCK ARNONE

**CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION, OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOHNSTOWN, CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE FY 2019, FY 2023, AND FY 2024 CDBG AND CDBG-CV PROGRAM YEARS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania is a recipient of grant funds under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus (CDBG-CV), and HOME Investment Partnership (HOME) Programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Johnstown had previously approved budgets and Annual Action Plans for the FY 2019, FY 2023, and FY 2024 CDBG Program years; and

**WHEREAS**, HUD permits grant recipients to revise and amend their previous budgets and Annual Action Plans; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Federal Regulations governing the CDBG and CDBG-CV Programs, certain changes and revisions to an Annual Action Plan may be considered a substantial amendment as outlined in the City of Johnstown's Citizen Participation Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that the proposed changes and revisions to the FY 2019, FY 2023, and FY 2024 CDBG and CDBG-CV Program years are a substantial amendment in accordance with the City's Citizen Participation Plan, which has been followed; and

**WHEREAS**, drafts of the FY 2019, FY 2023, and FY 2024 Annual Action Plans Substantial Amendment were on public display from July 14, 2025 through August 12, 2025, and the City held a public hearing on July 31, 2025 concerning said amendment, and the comments of various agencies, groups, and citizens were taken into consideration in the preparation of the final document.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The amendment to the FY 2019 Annual Action Plan is hereby approved, including the following:

- **CDBG-CV-20-01 Administration** - increase this project/activity budget by \$10,000 for a new project/activity budget of \$35,000.

- **CDBG-CV-20-02 Small Business Relief Program** - decrease this project/activity budget by \$144,778.63 for a new project/activity budget of \$739,290.37.
- **CDBG-CV-20-03 Flood City Youth Fitness Academy - Outdoor Recreation Improvements** - Create a new project/activity with a budget line-item of \$75,000 in CDBG-CV funds. The CDBG-CV funds will be used to demolish a house on 237-239 Union Street to be redeveloped into outdoor playground space for the youth at Flood City Youth Fitness Academy. This includes the installation of playground equipment, swings, fencing, basketball court, green space, professional fees, etc.
- **CDBG-CV-20-04 Park Improvements** - Create a new project/activity with a budget line-item of \$59,778.63 in CDBG-CV funds. The CDBG-CV funds will be used to rehab or develop additional outdoor space in low- and moderate-income areas of the City of Johnstown. Funds could be used to pay for the following items: demolish vacant abandoned structures, professional fees, playground equipment, swings, fencing, green space, benches, trash cans, etc.

**SECTION 2.** The amendment to the FY 2023 Annual Action Plan is hereby approved, including the following:

- **CD-23-02 Fair Housing** - decrease this project/activity budget by \$10,000 and delete the project/activity. Reallocate that amount of \$10,000 in CDBG funds to Rehabilitation/Delivery Costs.
- **CD-23-04 Rehabilitation/Delivery Costs** - increase this project/activity budget line-item by \$10,000 for a new budget line-item amount of \$70,000.

**SECTION 3.** The amendment to the FY 2024 Annual Action Plan is hereby approved, including the following:

- **CD-24-02 Fair Housing** - decrease this project/activity budget by \$10,000 and delete the project/activity. Reallocate that amount of \$10,000 in CDBG funds to Rehabilitation/Delivery Costs.
- **CD-24-10 Sewer Lateral Line Replacement Program** - decrease this project/activity budget by \$25,000 and delete the project/activity. Reallocate that amount of \$25,000 in CDBG funds to Rehabilitation/Delivery Costs.
- **CD-23-04 Rehabilitation/Delivery Costs** - increase this project/activity budget line-item by \$35,000 for a new budget line-item amount of \$75,000.
- **CD-24-12 Park Improvements** - increase this project/activity budget line-item by \$100,000 for a new budget line-item amount of \$211,247.
- **CD-24-13 Sidewalks** - decrease this project/activity budget by \$100,000 and delete the project/activity. Reallocate that amount of \$100,000 in CDBG funds to Park Improvements.

**SECTION 4.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign and submit the amended FY 2019, FY 2023, and FY 2024 Annual Action Plans to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Resolution seconded by Councilperson SYLVIA KING

Roll Call:

Mayor Janakovic Yea / Nay    

Deputy Mayor King Yea / Nay    

Councilperson Mock Yea / Nay    


Councilperson Arnone Yea / Nay    

Councilperson Huchel Yea / Nay    

Councilperson Britt Yea / Nay    


Councilperson Taylor Yea / Nay    

**ADOPTED:** August 13, 2025

  
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Frank J. Janakovic, Mayor  
Rev. Sylvia King, Deputy Mayor

**ATTEST:**

I do hereby certify that the preceding is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 10705 as the same adopted by the City Council of the City of Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

  
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Art Martynuska, City Manager