

City of Greensboro

Melvin Municipal Building 300 W. Washington Street Greensboro, NC 27401

Legislation Text

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Ordinance Amending State, Federal, and Other Grants Fund Budget for the Appropriation of US Department of Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance Funds in the Amount of \$8,949,177.90

Council Priority: Maintain Infrastructure and Provide Sustainable Growth Opportunities

Department: Neighborhood Development

Council District: All

Public Hearing: N/A

Advertising Date/By: N/A

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PURPOSE:

City Council approval is requested for a budget ordinance to establish a grant project budget for a special allocation of funds awarded to the City of Greensboro by the U. S. Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$8,949,177.90 to provide emergency rental and utility assistance to eligible households financially impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

BACKGROUND:

The U. S. Department of the Treasury has awarded the City of Greensboro a special allocation of Emergency Rental Assistance funds, in the amount of \$8,949,177.90, to be used for program administration and direct financial assistance to eligible households including rent, rental arrears, utilities, utility arrears, and other expenses related to housing. This allocation was authorized by Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260, which was signed by President Trump on December 27, 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health care crisis.

BUDGET IMPACT:

\$8,949,177. 90 212-2120-84 Emergency Rental Assistance

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

City Council is requested to approve the grant budget ordinance for the U.S. Department of the Treasury Emergency Rental Assistance award to the City in the amount of \$8,949,177.90.