

**Council Agenda Item 25-0489R**



**MEETING DATE:** June 16, 2025

**SUBJECT/TITLE:** RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A REPROGRAMMING OF \$48,030.71 OF EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT FUNDS FROM 2022, 2023, AND 2024 FOR THE 2025 EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM.

**SUBMITTED BY:** Ben VanTassel, Planning & Economic Development Department Director

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve.

**BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:** The 2022, 2023, and 2024 ESG program funds were recommended for approval by the CD Committee and City Council by resolutions in previous meetings. The Citizen Participation Plan for CD funds states that if fiscal changes are less than twenty (20) percent of a funding allocation, then funding recommendations are to be made by the Division Manager to City Council for action. This reprogramming resolution meets this requirement.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** This resolution revises resolutions 22-0043, 23-0249, and 24-0038.

**BACKGROUND:** The City of Duluth is an entitlement community and receives ESG funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist people with quickly regaining stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. The City is required to spend the ESG funds within two years, if the funds are not able to be spent, then the funds must be reprogrammed. The funding recommendations are consistent with the Community Development application scores during the 2025 application process.

**BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:** Council authorizes the reprogramming of the 2022, 2023, and 2024 Emergency Solution Grant Funds for the projects identified in the resolution.

**OPTIONS:** Authorize the awards and contract or forego authorization and withhold funding awards to projects.

**NECESSARY ACTION:** Authorize the award amounts and contracts.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Attachment 1