

RESOLUTION NO. 2025124

RE: AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2022193 TO ACCEPT AN ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN (“ARP”) FUNDS AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AND AMENDING THE 2025 ADOPTED COUNTY BUDGET

Legislators D’AQUANNI, POLASEK, PAOLONI, GORMAN, VERSACI, and KAUL offer the following and move its adoption:

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 2022193, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) HOME Investment Partnerships Program allocated \$3,478,489 in HOME-ARP funding to the Department of Planning & Development (“Planning”) under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (“ARP”) which provided fiscal recovery funds (“Funds”) to county governments, as well as other forms of government, for the purpose of alleviating the fiscal stress caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS, while conducting recent quality control efforts, HUD discovered an administrative error in the allocations of the HOME-ARP funds which resulted in Dutchess County inadvertently being allocated less than their legally entitled amount, resulting in a shortfall of \$5,222, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the County Executive, or her designee, to execute any documentation necessary to receive such additional grant funding, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the 2025 Adopted County Budget to appropriate the additional funds to be received from HOME-ARP, now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the County Executive, or her designee, is authorized to execute any documentation necessary to receive such additional grant funding, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commissioner of Finance is authorized, empowered and directed to amend the 2025 Adopted County Budget as follows:

APPROPRIATIONSIncrease

CD.8692.4402.4404	Grant to Coop Municipalities HOME Program	<u>\$5,222</u>
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REVENUESIncrease

CD.8692.49100.02	CD Act HOME Program	<u>\$5,222</u>
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CA-074-25; LDF/rjw; G-0179; 7/9/2025; Fiscal Impact: See Attached

STATE OF NEW YORK

ss:

COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

This is to certify that I, the undersigned Clerk of the Legislature of the County of Dutchess, have compared the foregoing resolution with the original resolution now on file in the office of said clerk, and which was adopted by said Legislature on the 11th day of August 2025, and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said original resolution and of the whole thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Legislature this 11th day of August 2025.



LEIGH WAGER, CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

☐ NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

APPROPRIATION RESOLUTIONS

(To be completed by requesting department)

Total Current Year Cost \$ 5,222

Total Current Year Revenue \$ 5,222
and Source

2021 Federal HOME Investment Partnership Program -American Rescue Plan(HOME-ARP) additional allocation of funds.

Source of County Funds (check one): ☐ Existing Appropriations, ☐ Contingency,
☐ Transfer of Existing Appropriations, ☒ Additional Appropriations, ☐ Other (explain).

Identify Line Items(s):

CD.8692.4402.4404

CD.8692.49100.02

Related Expenses: Amount \$ 0

Nature/Reason:

Anticipated Savings to County: _____

Net County Cost (this year): \$0
Over Five Years: \$0

Additional Comments/Explanation:

This resolution will authorize the County Executive to execute the amended HOME-ARP grant agreement and enable the Finance Department to accept \$5,222 for the 2021 federal HOME Investment Partnership Program-American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP)

Prepared by: Gail Padalino, Planning & Development

Prepared On: July 3, 2025



DUTCHESS COUNTY GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

To: Gregg Pulver, Assistant County Executive

From: Eoin Wrafter, Commissioner of Planning & Development *EW*

Date: July 7, 2025

RE: Proposed Legislative Resolution – August 7, 2025

In 2021, HUD's Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) allocated \$5 billion appropriated by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 to HOME Investment Partnerships Program participating jurisdictions. While conducting recent quality control efforts, the Department discovered an administrative error in the allocations of the HOME-ARP funds. This error resulted in Dutchess County inadvertently being allocated less HOME-ARP funds (\$5,222) than it was legally entitled to receive.

Attached is a resolution request authorizing the County Executive to execute the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) amended HOME-ARP grant agreement and the Finance Department to receive and disburse funds allocated to Dutchess County as follows:

Resolution Request	Previously Adopted Resolution	Fiscal Year of Funding	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Grant	Fund Allocation Amount
1	2022193	FY 2021	HOME-American Rescue Plan (ARP)	\$5,222

Please contact Gail Padalino, Community Development Administrator, at 486-2549 or gpadalino@dutchessny.gov if you have any questions,

Attachments

1. Resolution Request Form
2. Fiscal Impact Statement
3. Award letter from HUD

CC: Dutchess County Attorney's Office



OFFICE OF COMMUNITY PLANNING
AND DEVELOPMENT

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, DC 20410-7000

April 30, 2025

Ms. Sue Serino
County Executive of Dutchess County
Dutchess County Consortium
22 Market Street
6th Floor
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-3222

Dear County Executive Serino:

In 2021, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD or the Department) Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD) allocated \$5 billion appropriated by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARP) of 2021 to HOME Investment Partnerships Program participating jurisdictions. These funds, known as "HOME-ARP," are intended to give you the financial tools to assist your most vulnerable citizens by providing housing, shelter, tenant-based rental assistance, and supportive services for persons experiencing or at risk of homelessness, fleeing or attempting to flee domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, and other populations at greatest risk of housing instability.

While conducting recent quality control efforts, the Department discovered an administrative error in the allocations of the HOME-ARP funds. This error resulted in your jurisdiction inadvertently being allocated less HOME-ARP funds than it was legally entitled to receive. Specifically, the Department determined that your jurisdiction received \$5,222.00 less in its HOME-ARP allocation than it should have. This letter notifies you of the corrected amount of your HOME-ARP award.

Original HOME-ARP Award	Additional Allocation Amount	Revised HOME-ARP Award
\$3,478,489.00	\$5,222.00	\$3,483,711.00

Attached is an amended HOME-ARP grant agreement for your agency's signature, indicating the additional amount you are entitled to and your final corrected amount. Please sign this agreement and return it to your CPD Representative. Please note: Build America, Buy America provisions continue to be waived for HOME-ARP.

Additionally, you must amend your HOME-ARP allocation plan to include the correct amount of HOME-ARP funds in accordance with HUD Notice CPD-21-10 and your citizen participation plan. Depending upon the criteria for substantial amendments established in your citizen participation plan, you may be required to develop a substantial amendment to the HOME-ARP allocation plan.

The requirements for substantial amendments can be found in section V.C.6 of HUD Notice CPD-21-10. The Department can assist you in determining what may be required to be included in a substantial amendment.

The Department regrets this error and apologizes for any inconvenience it may cause. We are working hard to make this process as seamless as possible for all affected recipients. If you or your staff wish to discuss this correction or have any questions about HOME-ARP, please contact your local HUD Field Office or HUD's Office of Affordable Housing Programs at HOMEARP@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Fernandez", with a stylized, cursive script.

Claudette Fernandez
General Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Community Planning and Development