

**PROVIDENCE HOUSING AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD RESOLUTION # 4294**

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)
Facilities Grant Applications FY 2021**

WHEREAS, the Providence Housing Authority (PHA) is committed to providing decent and safe housing to all of its residents, and to improving the security and well-being of its residents; and

WHEREAS, PHA staff has been working tirelessly to address the needs of residents during the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, The City of Providence has received an additional special allocation of CDBG Disaster Relief Funding (CDBG-DR) from the CARES Act, specifically to address needs that have come out of the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, Staff have identified a need for additional resources to support ongoing employment counseling and financial counseling for the large number of residents who have lost jobs due to COVID-19; additional support for the Victims of Crime Act to address domestic violence during this time; and funding to extend the reach of the PHA's food distribution programs for the COVID-19 emergency; and

WHEREAS, the PHA is submitting three applications for the 2020-2021 Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Relief funding in the public services category to support the above listed, proposed projects, namely: 1) employment and financial counseling services; 2) crime victim support services and 3) food distribution, with a focus on elderly and disabled residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Providence Housing Authority resolves to: Approve the PHA's applications for Community Development Block Grant Disaster relief funding and directs the Executive Director to submit said applications forthwith.

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