



# Lake County Illinois

## Legislation Text

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Joint resolution approving the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan as the Sixth Amendment to the Program Year (PY) 2021 Annual Action Plan (AAP).

- The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) authorized HUD to allocate HOME-ARP funds to Participating Jurisdictions (PJs) that qualified for an allocation of HOME funds in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021.
- Qualifying PJs are required to submit a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to HUD as a Substantial Amendment to their PY 2021 AAP.
- The Lake County HOME-ARP Allocation Plan details the consultation process, housing needs and gaps, the planned use of HOME-ARP funds and estimate of the number of housing units the PJ will produce.

### RESOLUTION

**WHEREAS**, the passing of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) resulted in the allocation of \$6,025,377 of HOME-ARP funds to the Lake County HOME Consortium (the Consortium); and

**WHEREAS**, the Consortium consists of Lake County, the City of Waukegan, and the City of North Chicago; and

**WHEREAS**, an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) setting the framework for the administration and allocation of HOME-ARP funds was executed by the Consortium on June 20, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires the submission of a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan in the form of an Annual Action Plan (AAP) Amendment to govern the expenditure of HOME-ARP funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed sixth amendment to the PY2021 AAP allocates \$5,121,570 of HOME-ARP funds to the development of affordable rental housing and \$903,807 for program administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the Housing and Community Development Commission (HCDC), at its meeting on February 27, 2023, recommended approval of this amendment to the PY 2021 AAP.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the sixth amendment to the PY 2021 AAP be approved; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Board Chair or their designee is hereby authorized to execute the necessary documents to implement these changes and to complete the amendment process.

**DATED** at Waukegan, Illinois on March 14, 2023.