

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR BUSINESS OREGON'S REGIONAL HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Roseburg is eligible to apply for a 2022 Community Development Block Grant from Business Oregon for funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be used for housing improvements, primarily for persons with low to moderate incomes; and

WHEREAS, the City of Roseburg is qualified to submit an application for \$500,000 in grant funds for a regional housing rehabilitation program for persons residing within the City of Roseburg and Douglas County; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in this grant program to the greatest extent possible and is willing to act as the lead applicant, partnering with Douglas County, to sub-grant said grant funds to NeighborWorks Umpqua, a certified non-profit organization authorized by the State to carry out housing rehabilitation activities on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council held a public hearing on February 28, 2022 to hear comments regarding the City's intent to apply for said grant funds for housing needs of low and moderate income persons in the community; and

WHEREAS, the regional housing rehabilitation program promotes decent affordable housing and directly aligns with Roseburg City Council's goal to enhance housing, community development and livability;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSEBURG that:

Section 1. Authorization is hereby granted to apply for a 2022 Community Development Block Grant for funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for Business Oregon's Regional Housing Rehabilitation Program.

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption by the Roseburg City Council.

**ADOPTED BY THE ROSEBURG CITY COUNCIL AT ITS REGULAR MEETING
ON THE 28TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022.**



Amy L. Sowa, Assistant City Manager/ Recorder