## CITY OF VINELAND, NJ

## RESOLUTION NO. 2017-<u>477</u>

## A RESOLUTION CANCELING GRANTS RECEIVABLE BALANCES AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCES OF GRANT APPROPRIATION RESERVES

WHEREAS, certain Grants Receivable and Grant Appropriation Reserve account balances are available and recommended for cancellation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Vineland, that the CFO of the City of Vineland is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the Unencumbered balances of the Grant Appropriation Reserves and Grants Receivable Balances as follows:

Community Development HOME Program 2  - Millville	\$ 3,525.73
- Bridgeton	3,975.82
	\$ 7,501.55
Adopted:	
	President of Council
ATTEST:	



U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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Mr. Kenneth Heather Director of Community Development City of Vineland 640 E. Wood Street Vineland, NJ 08360

Subject: HOME Investments Partnership (HOME) Program

Vineland HOME Consortium

2015 Grant Specific CHDO Reservation Shortfall

Dear Mr. Heather:

HUD's records indicate that the Vineland Consortium has missed its July 31, 2017 CHDO reservation requirement deadline and there is a \$7,501.55 CHDO reservation requirement shortfall. Funds not reserved to CHDOs by the deadline must be deobligated.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2017 (P.L. 115-31) suspends the 24-month HOME commitment requirement for deadlines that occurred, or will occur in 2016 through 2019. Therefore, HUD will not enforce cumulative and grant-specific commitment requirements for deadlines in 2017. The Consortium must continue to meet its CHDO reservation and expenditure requirements by committing an amount equal to its CHDO reservation requirement to projects owned, developed, or sponsored by CHDOs, and disbursing an amount equal to its expenditure requirement, as shown on the both versions of the monthly HOME Deadline Compliance Status Reports, by no later than its deadline date(s) in 2017.

The HOME Program statute requires a HOME participating jurisdiction (PJ) to reserve not less than 15 percent of its HOME allocation to CHDO projects within 24 months of receiving its HOME grant. Compliance with this requirement is based on a review of the PJ's CHDO reservations as reported in the Integrated Disbursement and Information System (IDIS) at the time of its deadline.

In order to prevent the deobligation of these funds, within 15 days of the date of this letter, the Consortium must provide this office with documentation of any CHDO reservations that were executed before the deadline that were not entered in IDIS prior to the deadline.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact Mr. Stephen Grady, Community Planning and Development Representative, at (973) 776-7283, or email him at Stephen.Grady@hud.gov.

Sincerely,

Annemarie C. Uebbing

Director

Community Planning and Development Division

Attachment

cc: The Honorable Anthony Fanucci Mayor, City of Vineland