

DATE: March 23, 2022
TO: CRCOG Policy Board
FROM: Timothy Malone, Community Development Deputy
SUBJECT: ALICE Action Plan Resolution

The attached resolution authorizes the submittal of a grant application to the Economic Development Administration and the commitment of a \$20,000 required match. The grant would fund a best practices study aimed at combatting poverty and getting people into family living wage jobs. The focus is on people under the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) threshold. For this project, CRCOG is partnering with the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut, who commissions an ALICE report annually.

For the purposes of the EDA grant CRCOG needs to commit to providing the entire \$20,000 match. Half of the match would be paid out of CRCOG's funds (such as Regional Services Grant, the Regional Fund, or local dues). The other half, however, would be provided by the United Way.

AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION

FOR SUBMITTAL OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITMENT OF REQUIRED MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS, CRCOG maintains the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the region; and,

WHEREAS, the United Way produces a report on people under the Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed (ALICE) threshold; and,

WHEREAS, CRCOG and the United Way of Central and Northeastern Connecticut are interested in submitting an application to study best practices for alleviating poverty and getting people into family living wage jobs; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration makes grants available for economic development planning projects; and

WHEREAS, Economic Development Administration grants require a 20% non-federal match and CRCOG estimates that a match of \$20,000 would be required; and

WHEREAS, CRCOG has sufficient funds to cover this match;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that CRCOG's Executive Director is authorized to act on behalf of the Capitol Region Council of Governments in submitting a grant application to the Economic Development Administration and committing to providing the required match.

CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on March 23, 2022.

BY: _____ DATE: _____
Jason E. Bowsza, Secretary