

CITY OF LOGAN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Resolution No. 16-07 RDA

A Resolution Approving Agency Assistance in Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation's "Welcome Home - Own in Logan" Program

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Logan (hereinafter "Agency") is authorized by U.C.A. §17C-1-411 and §17C-1-412 to use tax increment for affordable housing projects within Logan City; and

WHEREAS, the "Welcome Home - Own in Logan" program, being administered by the Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation (NNHC), qualifies as affordable housing as defined by U.C.A. §11-38-102 (1), with said definition being adopted by the City of Logan in its Land Development Code §17.62 and by the Agency for the administration of its affordable housing funds; and

WHEREAS, the program encourages home ownership within the City of Logan by making the acquisition of a home more affordable by providing down payment/closing cost assistance to low-to-moderate income homebuyers; and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Committee has reviewed the requested assistance and recommends its approval,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agency does hereby approve a grant from the Agency's affordable housing funds, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, to provide funding to Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation's "Welcome Home - Own in Logan" program to be used for down payment/closing cost assistance for low-to-moderate income homebuyers purchasing existing single-family homes or those that will be converted into single-family homes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Redevelopment Agency authorizes the Mayor/Chief Administrative Officer to execute the necessary documentation to accomplish the intent of this resolution.

This resolution duly adopted upon this ______day of _______2016, by the following vote:

Ayes: Simmerdo, Olsen, Ocines, Jonson, Neidham.

Nays: Nove Absent: Nove

> Herm Olsen, Chair Redevelopment Agency

Attest:

Teresa Harris, City Recorder

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RDA Committee City of Logan 255 North Main Logan, UT 84321

Re: Request for RDA Affordable Housing Funds for Welcome Home: Own in Logan!

Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation, in partnership with Logan City, has offered "Welcome Home: Own in Logan!" since 2003. Households must make less than 80% of the area median income; new construction, condominiums, and town homes are excluded. The continued intent of the program is to encourage families to purchase and care for homes that might otherwise be purchased by non-occupant owners. Individual grant amounts, matched savings funding, and additional grant funding for rehabilitation of purchased homes has varied over the past 13 years to more specifically address city goals and needs. The RDA Committee has recently changed the recapture policy so that the initial \$5,000 city investment is now never forgiven. The matching funds (up to \$2,500) still have a ten year recapture period before that portion is forgiven.

To date, the program has provided \$1,213,825 in funding to help 195 families purchase homes. The average income of participants is \$31,611 or 63% of the area median income. The average home was built in 1962, and the average purchase price is \$129,567. A total of 84% of all program participants are still in their homes. These statistics demonstrate that the program is working as intended; families are purchasing older homes in Logan City, and they are staying in them. During 2015, 24 families qualified for the Welcome Home program and became first-time homebuyers. Of these qualified families, 16 used RDA funds totaling \$108,250, seven used \$50,000 in CDBG funds and one used NNHC Recapture funds for \$5,000.

NNHC has currently expended all available Welcome Home funding that was awarded to NNHC from both RDA and CDBG. NNHC is planning to apply for more CDBG funds but these funds will not be available until July 2016. In order to maintain the program and to assist Logan City in its efforts to attract homebuyers to the city, we would request \$75,000 in RDA Affordable Housing funds. We appreciate Logan City's support for affordable housing and interest in strengthening your neighborhoods, and look forward to working together in the future.

Sincerely,

Dave Schuster Program Manager NNHC

Civil PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF UTAH COUNTY OF CACHE, ss

On this 24th day of February , A.D. 2016 personally appeared before me JAIME MAW who being first being duly sworn, deposes and says that (s)he is the Principal Legal Clerk of the Cache Valley Publishing Co., publishers of The Herald Journal a daily newspaper published in Logan City, Cache County Utah, and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached was published in said newspaper for 1 issue(s) and that said notice also published on utahlegals.com on the same days(s) as publication in said newspaper

Commencing on the following days: 02/21/2016

____, Principal Legal Clerk

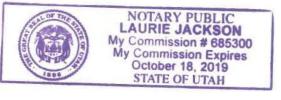
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 24th day of February, A.D. 2016

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Commissioned in the State of Utah

My Commission expires 10/18/2019

,Notary Public



LEGAL NOTICE LOGAN REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The Logan Redevelopment Agency of the City of Logan will hold a public hearing to consider the following:

Consideration of a proposed resolution approving Agency Assistance in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for Neighborhood Nonprofit Housing Corporation's "Welcome Home Own in Logan" Program.

Said public hearing will be held Tuesday, March 1, 2015 not before 5:30 p.m. in the Logan Municipal Council Chamber, 290 North 100 West, Logan, UT. Full text of the resolution is available for inspection at the City Recorder's Office during business hours.

Teresa Harris, City Recorder Publication Date: February 21, 2016