

RESOLUTION

County of Clarion - 2023 Community Development Block Grant Application

RESOLUTION NO. 17 of 2023

A Resolution of the Clarion County Board of Commissioners, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the submission of an application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, as authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act [42 USC 5301 and 24 CFR Part 570], and further certifying compliance with the requirements of said program.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the public interest that Clarion County Board of Commissioners, Pennsylvania, receive funds from the Commonwealth through the Department of Community and Economic Development in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Clarion County Board of Commissioners has the legal authority and responsibility under Act 179 to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Clarion County Board of Commissioners have undertaken a considerable citizen participation process including written invitations to municipalities, informational meetings, hearings and legal notices all of which culminated in the prioritization of projects and development of a Community Development Plan; and

WHEREAS, Clarion County Board of Commissioners are familiar with the requirements of the program as provided for in the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) and the Community Development Block Grant regulations; and

WHEREAS, Clarion County Board of Commissioners wishes to apply for said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Clarion County Board of Commissioners that the Planning Director, Kristi Amato is authorized to have prepared the necessary forms and documents to submit an application to the Department of Community and Economic Development for Community Development Block Grant funds for the purposes aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, if CDBG funds are determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to be expended on ineligible program costs or do not meet a national objective, Clarion County Board of Commissioners agrees to repay the proportion deemed ineligible from non-federal sources.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Community Development Plan was developed in coordination with low and moderate individuals, interested organizations, non-profits and other interested parties through the citizen participation process and municipal information gathering is hereby adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Planning Director, Kristi Amato of the Clarion County Board of Commissioners is empowered to place his/her signature, on behalf of the governing body, on necessary application forms and affix thereto the official seal of Clarion County Board of Commissioners.

Adopted by Clarion County Board of Commissioners at the regular meeting on October 10, 2023.

CLARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Theodore W. Tharan, Chairman

Date



Wayne R. Brosius, Vice-Chairman

10/10/23

Date



C. Edward Heasley, Secretary

10/10/23

Date