

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-07

Schwenksville Borough, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2017 ROUND OF THE MONTCO 2040 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT PROGRAM

Whereas, Montgomery County has established the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program as a competitive funding program to assist municipalities in implementing the goals of the county comprehensive plan, *Montco 2040: A Shared Vision*; and

Whereas, the County is accepting applications for projects that advance specific goals under either of the county comprehensive plan's three themes: Walk Montco and Bike Montco; Support Downtowns and Community Destinations; and Revitalization of Office and Business Parks.

Whereas, applications and projects must meet all stated requirements within the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program Guidebook; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough wishes to obtain \$200,000 from the *Montco 2040 Implementation Grant* program to provide funding for a downtown Main Street Pedestrian Plaza and Pedestrian Connection that will create a downtown destination and pedestrian connection between Main Street, the Perkiomen Trail and Meadow Park; and

Whereas, this project is consistent with the Borough's 2010 Revitalization Plan and 2017 Main Street Streetscape Plan and Specifications; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough estimates the total cost of the project to be \$ 298,406 ; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Fire Company is partnering with Schwenksville Borough on this project: and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough recognizes that the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant requires the applicant to provide a twenty percent (20%) match of the grant award;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT REOLVED Schwenksville Borough Council authorizes application to Montgomery County for a grant in the amount of \$ 200,000.00 and pledges to fund the Engineering and Design Costs estimated at 15% of the project as well as securing a match from Schwenksville Borough General Funds and a contribution from the Schwenksville Fire Company equaling twenty percent (20%) of the grant award or more

RESOLVED THIS 9TH DAY OF February, 2017:

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL


Darren Rash, Council President


Joseph Giunta, Mayor

Attest:


Gail Phillips, Borough Secretary