

Resolution No. 2020-15

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2020 ROUND OF THE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Whereas, Montgomery County has established the County Transportation Program as a competitive funding program to assist municipalities with improving transportation infrastructure throughout the county; and

Whereas, the County is accepting grant applications to fund transportation projects that meet the eligibility requirements for County Fee for Local Use funds, including construction and repair of public roads and bridges, acquisition and maintenance of traffic signs and signals, lane and crosswalk painting and marking, and curb ramps; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough has a small tax base which makes taking on larger projects difficult to fund; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough receives approximately \$36,000 annually to help offset the cost of winter and surface road maintenance, traffic signal and streetlight maintenance throughout the entire borough and not just one project: and

Whereas, grant programs such the Montgomery County Transportation Program allow the Borough to maximize its resources; and

Whereas, Summit Avenue is in need of significant reconstruction and has been consuming the Borough's temporary maintenance funds on an annual basis; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough intends to apply for a CFA Multi Modal Transportation grant to fund sidewalks and additional road improvements beyond Woodland Avenue; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough wishes to obtain \$157,858.00 from the 2020 County Transportation Program to match the local funding commitment for the "Summit Avenue, Road, Sidewalk and Stormwater Improvements" project for **Road and Stormwater Improvements [sidewalks to be funded independently]** to Summit Avenue between Woodland Avenue and the Lower Frederick Township Line; and

Whereas, Schwenksville Borough is willing to pledge the required local match with or without assistance from other grant programs:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Schwenksville Borough Council Authorizes the Borough Manager to make application to Montgomery County for \$157,858.00 of County Transportation Program funding and commits to satisfying the 20% local match.


RESOLVED THIS 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2020 BY:

SCHWENKSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCIL


Darren W. Rash, Council President


Joseph Giunta, Mayor

Attest:


Gail Phillips, Secretary