

# RESOLUTION

Lawrence Township

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 04, 05

A Resolution of the Township of Lawrence, 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 Township of Lawrence, 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 Township of Lawrence has the legal authority and responsibility under Act 179 to apply for Community Development Block Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, Township of Lawrence 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, Township of Lawrence 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, Township of Lawrence wishes to apply for said funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Lawrence that the Board of Supervisors 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, Township of Lawrence 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 Board of Supervisors of the Township of Lawrence is empowered to place his/her signature, on behalf of the governing body, on necessary application forms and affix thereto the official seal of Township of Lawrence.

Adopted by Township of Lawrence at the regular meeting on October 3, 2023.

Signature

October 3, 2023

Date

Seal

**GENERAL APPLICATION CERTIFICATIONS | COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

11. Certification of Community Development Plan (CDP) for counties administering grants on behalf of one or more entitlement boroughs & townships.

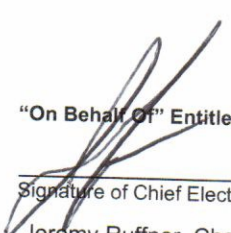
**For Counties with "On Behalf Of" Entitlements:**

I hereby certify that the County of County of Clearfield, which will administer the CDBG grant, has developed the CDP in cooperation with Lawrence Township and that said Municipality has approved the CDP or applicable portion of the CDP.  
(Name of Municipality)

**County:**

Signature of Chief Elected Official		Date
<u>John Sobel, Chairman</u>		<u>Clearfield</u>
Name/Title of Chief Elected Official	Municipality	County

**"On Behalf Of" Entitlements:**

Signature of Chief Elected Official		Date
		<u>9-3-23</u>
Name/Title of Chief Elected Official	Municipality	County
<u>Jeremy Ruffner, Chairman</u>	<u>Lawrence Township</u>	

*(A copy of this form must be submitted for each grant applied for by the County on behalf of an Act 179 entitlement borough or township.)*

12. Certification of Mandatory Tap in Ordinance:

As Chief Elected Official of a municipality in which CDBG funds will be used for the extension of water and/or sewer service, I hereby certify that said municipality will, prior to the execution of a construction contract for such improvements, adopt an ordinance mandating that all residences intended to benefit from the improvements, tap into the extended system.

I further certify that said municipality will enforce said ordinance to the extent permitted under local code.

Signature of Chief Elected Official		Date
Name/Title of Chief Elected Official		County
	Municipality	

In the case of County "On Behalf Of" applications, the County must submit a signed copy of the above certification for each municipality in which a water or sewer extension project is proposed. Also, this form must be submitted for any nonentitlement municipality in which funds allocated to the County will be used for a water or sewer extension project.