



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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**RESOLUTION**

**R92 - 2025**

***Introduced by the Administration on July 23, 2025***

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Approves the submission of an application for a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for construction of the Dixon Street Sidewalk and Path Project, connecting the neighborhoods with a safe travel route via sidewalks and a path. The City is asking for \$98,382.71 in grant funding with no match required.

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that***

***WHEREAS***, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) will allow funds for the construction of sidewalks, a path, and handicap ramps along Dixon St and S. Delaware St, around Trout Creek Park.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation will ensure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activity feasible.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the multimodal transportation fund grant will tentatively fund \$98,382.71

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the appropriate officer of the City of Allentown is directed to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this resolution and to furnish a copy of this resolution to The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

- What Department or bureau is Bill originating from?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and Facts of the Bill:

The purpose of this resolution is for construction of the Dixon Street Sidewalk and Path Project, connecting the neighborhoods with a safe travel route via sidewalks and a path.

- Purpose:

The City is asking for \$98,382.71 in grant funding.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
  - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

MATCH: No match required under CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund for municipalities.

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

High priority, grant is due July 31<sup>st</sup>.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

These funds will be used for the construction of the sidewalks, path and handicap ramps along Dixon St and S. Delaware St, creating a safe way for residents that live in the neighborhoods to travel along S. Delaware St and Dixon St.