



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R - 2026

Introduced by the Administration on June 17, 2026

Authorizes the submission of a Formal Application for funding from the Safe Streets and Roads for All Implementation Grant Opportunity in the amount of approximately Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) with a 20% City match requirement for safety upgrades to the Emmaus Avenue Corridor.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Safe Streets and Roads for All Implementation Grant, for safety upgrades to the Emmaus Avenue Corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allentown City Council, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for approximately Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) to the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) federal grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matt Tuerk, Mayor, and Bina Patel, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements with the City of Allentown to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requesting grant.

Legislative Template

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from?

Department of Public Works- Traffic Planning and Control

- Summary and facts of the bill.

The City is submitting a formal application for the 2026 Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant opportunity in the amount of approximately \$10,000,000.

Funds will be used to provide safety upgrades to the Emmaus Avenue Corridor.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:

- a. What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

This resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's goals and time lines regarding eliminating roadway injuries and fatalities.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

These grant funds will be used for the planning and implementation of safety improvements on Emmaus Avenue.

- c. How does this bill relate to the City's vision/mission/priorities?

This bill supports the city's priorities by enhancing roadway safety for all users, aligning with the mission of creating a safer, healthier and more accessible community for everyone.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:

- a. Cost (initial and ongoing)

The city is requesting funding in the amount of approximately \$10,000,000. This project requires a 20% match.

- b. Benefits (initial and ongoing)

This project will provide necessary safety improvements along one of Allentown's High Injury Networks.

- Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:

- a. If transferring funds, please make sure to give specific account names and numbers. If appropriating funds from a grant, please list the agency awarding the grant.

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- Priority status – Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

N/A

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The project improves safety for all road users and supports Allentown's Vision 2030 initiative by addressing high-crash areas with proven multi-modal solutions. City Council's unanimous support will show a strong commitment to a safer, more connected city.