



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R87 - 2026

Introduced by the Administration on July 15, 2026

Authorizes the submission of a Formal Application for funding from the Pennsylvania Multi-Modal Transportation Fund Grant Opportunity in the amount of approximately Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) for safety improvements along 15th Street Corridor.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Pennsylvania Multi-Modal Transportation Fund (MTF) Grant, for safety improvements to the 15th Street Corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allentown City Council, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit the application for approximately Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) to Pennsylvania Multi-Modal Transportation Fund 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 Public Works Department will be applying for the Pennsylvania Multi-Modal Transportation Fund Grant in the amount of \$750,000 for improvements along the 15th Street 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 support for the project.

- b. What are the benefits of doing this?

This grant will allow the Public Works Department to make necessary enhancements along the 15th Street Corridor.

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

This grant aligns with a safer, cleaner and healthier Allentown as it will improve vehicle and pedestrian safety by reducing traffic speeds and accidents.

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

The grant application is for an estimate of \$750,000. The 30% match is waived through December 31, 2026.

- b. Benefits (initial and ongoing)

This grant will provide the funding needed to make improvements along 15th Street.

- 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.

This grant is funded through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

This resolution is an application requirement and due no later than July 31, 2026.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

This project will improve the overall safety of the area by reducing traffic speeds and accidents.