



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 133

RESOLUTION

R - 2022

Introduced by the Administration on September 7, 2022

Approves the submission of the application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for grant funding for a minimum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the city of Allentown is desirous of submitting a formal application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for grant funding for a minimum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the city of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requests a Safe Streets and Roads for All grant to advance and complete an Action Plan which goals are to develop holistic, well-defined strategies to prevent roadway fatalities and serious injuries in the city of Allentown.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, if awarded the city of Allentown, aims to complete the Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan, in less than twenty-four months. With an eventual goal of applying to the Safe Streets and Roads Implementation grant to achieve zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that the city of Allentown hereby designates Matt Tuerk Mayor, and Seth O'Neill, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Mayor's office

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The city is submitting an application to the U.S. Department of Transportation for grant funding for a minimum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
 - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
 - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's goals and timeline for eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries.

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

The grant application is for an estimate \$200,000.00, All funding commitments are the responsibility of the Allentown Public Works Bureau, the Streets department.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
 - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

U.S. Department of Transportation

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

The resolution is an application requirement. Application is due September 15, 2022.

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

The resolution will allow the City to make a formal application for these funds to create the Safe Streets and Roads for All Action Plan.