



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 28

**RESOLUTION**

**R - 2023**

***Introduced by the Administration on January 18, 2023***

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Authorizes the Submission of the Formal Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Grant of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) to support the Resurrected Community Development Corporation Inc. with the rehabilitation of early education facility.

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

***BE IT RESOLVED***, that the City of Allentown, Lehigh County hereby requested a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for \$1,000,000 from the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget to fund the rehabilitation of early education facility located at 144 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street Allentown, PA creating additional classroom spaces and multipurpose flexible program spaces.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matthew 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 Commonwealth.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Council of the City of Allentown, hereby authorizes the City of Allentown to submit and accept One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program funds to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of the Budget.

- What department or bureau is this bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?

Mayor's Office

- Summary and facts of the bill.

Resurrected Community Development Corporation, Inc., the Subgrantee, is submitting a formal application to the State Office of the Budget, for which the City will serve as the Grantee. The \$1,000,000 awarded in Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP) funds will support the rehabilitation of early education facility.

- Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - a. What does the bill do? What are the specific goals or tasks the bill seeks to accomplish?

The Resolution is a requirement of the formal application to demonstrate the City's support of the project and to designate the Mayor as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

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

The grant application is for \$1,000,000. Funds must be matched dollar for dollar. All funding commitments are the responsibility of the Subgrantee and there is no financial impact or risk to the City.

- 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.

Pennsylvania Office of the Budget

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

The resolution is an application requirement.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

The resolution will allow the City and Resurrected Community Development Corporation, Inc. to make formal application for these funds that have already been allocated by the State to support this exciting development project.