

CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 28

RESOLUTION

R – 2021

Introduced by the Administration on March 3, 2021

**Approves the Submission of a PA DCED grant application for Emergency Sheltering.
Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That**

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WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds for Emergency Shelters from Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter and Temporary Shelter fundable under 24 CFR § 576.102 and 24 CFR § 576.104.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that shelter and homeless needs exist and have been identified in the local Consolidated Plan and the proposed grant activity addresses this need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Allentown will conduct the required citizen participation process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Allentown Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) will assure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activity feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that DCED will reimburse the commonwealth for any expenditures found by DCED to be ineligible.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT 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 Department of Community and Economic Development.

LEGISLATIVE TEMPLATE

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

Department of Community and Economic Development

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

This is to acknowledge that the City of Allentown would like to file an application for a Pennsylvania DCED ESG-CV2 grant in the amount of \$100,000.00.

- **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 project being undertaken by DCED is the Emergency Shelter Grant CARES-CV which is being offered through the state of Pennsylvania. This grant will specifically benefit Emergency Shelter Grant Subrecipients. This grant will allow subrecipients to provide additional services and provide resources to the city's homeless population. This grant aligns with SP-60 Homelessness Strategy- 91.215(d).

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

There is no cost to the city. This grant is on a reimbursement basis.

- **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.**

These funds will be held at CED and will be drawn on a reimbursement basis. this program will work exactly like the yearly ESG grant.

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**
- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

Public Benefit Standards

The benefit standard for this project will benefit Emergency Shelter Grant Subrecipients who provides services to those most in need. These funds will allow these subrecipients to provide additional Rapid Rehousing, Emergency Shelter and Temporary Shelter to residents of our city.