



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 30839

RESOLUTION

R74 - 2024

Introduced by the Administration on April 17, 2024

Approves the submission of the formal application for a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for improvements to the Rose Garden and Pavilion. The City is asking for \$200,000.00 with no match required.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, to improve the Rose Garden and Pavilion.

WHEREAS, the Keystone Communities grant under the Keystone Communities Program will allow funds to improve the Rose Garden and Rose Garden Pavilion

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Allentown City Council hereby authorizes the submission of the formal application for funding from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development in the amount of Two Hundred Thousand dollars (\$200,000.00).

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that Mayor Matt Tuerk and Finance Director Bina Patel, of the City of Allentown be designated to execute all grant documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and the Keystone Communities grant to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Clerk is authorized to execute a certificate attesting to the adoption of this resolution and to furnish a copy of this resolution to appropriate agencies.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30839 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 17th day of April, 2024, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.



 City Clerk

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

Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

The City is submitting formal application for a Keystone Communities grant. This grant application is to improve the Rose Garden and Rose Garden #2 pavilion in the Parks Department. This grant requires no match. The City is requesting \$200,000.00 for these improvements.

- **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 commitment to the project to support the application and to designate the mayor, Matt Tuerk, as the authorized signatory of the grant contract.

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

No match is required

- **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.**

The funding is coming from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

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

The Resolution is an application requirement. The signed resolution must be forwarded upon Council Approval since the application is due after this Resolution is voted on.

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

The Resolution will allow the City to apply for these funds. These funds will be used for improvements to the Rose Garden and Rose Garden Pavilion #2.