



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. _____

RESOLUTION

R92 - 2025

Introduced by the Administration on July 23, 2025

Approves the submission of an application for a grant from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for construction of the Dixon Street Sidewalk and Path Project, connecting the neighborhoods with a safe travel route via sidewalks and a path. The City is asking for \$98,382.71 in grant funding 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) will allow funds for the construction of sidewalks, a path, and handicap ramps along Dixon St and S. Delaware St, around Trout Creek Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation will ensure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activity feasible.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the multimodal transportation fund grant will tentatively fund \$98,382.71

BE IT FURTHER 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 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development.

- What Department or bureau is Bill originating from?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and Facts of the Bill:

The purpose of this resolution is for construction of the Dixon Street Sidewalk and Path Project, connecting the neighborhoods with a safe travel route via sidewalks and a path.

- Purpose:

The City is asking for \$98,382.71 in grant funding.

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

MATCH: No match required under CFA Multimodal Transportation Fund for municipalities.

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

High priority, grant is due July 31st.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

These funds will be used for the construction of the sidewalks, path and handicap ramps along Dixon St and S. Delaware St, creating a safe way for residents that live in the neighborhoods to travel along S. Delaware St and Dixon St.