

# SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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## **Resolution 2021- 03**

### **RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR FFY 2021 PENNSYLVANIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM FUNDS**

**WHEREAS**, Susquehanna County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizes the submission of an application to the PA Dept. of Community & Economic Development (DCED) for funding through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act (42 U.S.C. 5301 and 24 CFR Part 570); and further certifying compliance with the requirements of said program.

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary and in the public interest that Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, receive funds from the Commonwealth through the Department of Community and Economic Development in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant Program; and

**WHEREAS**, Susquehanna County has the legal authority and responsibility under Act 179), to apply for Community Development Block Grant Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, Susquehanna County has undertaken a considerable citizen participation process including written invitations to municipalities, informational meetings, hearings and legal notices all of which culminated in the prioritization of projects and development of a Community Development Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, Susquehanna County is familiar with the requirements of the program as provide for in the Housing and Community Development Act (HCDA) and the Community Development Block Grant regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, Susquehanna County wishes to apply for said funds for Sidewalks, Street and Road Repairs, Water Improvements, and Parks and Recreation Improvements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna County, that, through a Management Agreement, the Susquehanna County Housing and Redevelopment Authority is authorized to have prepared the necessary forms and documents to submit an application to the Department of Community and Economic Development for Community Development Block Grant funds for the purposes aforesaid; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, if CDBG funds are determined by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to be expended on ineligible program costs or do not meet a national objective, the Susquehanna County Board of Commissioners agrees to repay the proportion deemed ineligible from non-federal sources.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Community Development Plan was developed in coordination with low and moderate individuals, interested organizations, non-profits and other interested parties through the citizen participation process and municipal information gathering is hereby adopted; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Commissioners of Susquehanna County does hereby authorize Elizabeth M. Arnold to place his/her signature, on behalf of the governing body, on necessary application forms and affix thereto the official seal of Susquehanna County.

I hereby certify that the above resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution duly passed and adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Susquehanna, at a regular meeting held on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Chief Clerk

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Susquehanna Co. Commissioners

