



**Township Council**  
1 Municipal Plaza  
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

**Louise M. Palagano**  
*Municipal Clerk*

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Meeting: 06/26/23 07:00 PM

**2023 RESOLUTION APPROVAL**

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**RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZING INCLUSION IN THE ESSEX URBAN COUNTY CONSORTIUM HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2024-2026 (OCTOBER 1, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026)**

**WHEREAS**, certain Federal funds are potentially available to the County of Essex under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended; commonly known as the HOME Investment Partnerships program; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 216(2) of the National Affordable Housing Act provides that a Consortium of geographically contiguous units of general local government can be considered to be a unit of general local government for the purpose of the HOME Investment Partnerships Program of the Act, and that units of general local government may form a Consortium for purposes of receiving an allocation and participating in the HOME Program, and;

**WHEREAS**, the current Uniform Shared Services and Consolidated Act (N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq.) provides a mechanism through which counties and municipalities may enter into agreements for the provision of joint services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield desires to enter into a consortium cooperation agreement with the County to participate in the Essex County Consortium (Consortium) for the purpose of implementing the HOME Investment Partnerships Program authorized by Title II of the Act, and;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Township of Bloomfield and its residents to participate in said entitlement program; and.

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield desires to renew its' participation in the Essex Urban County HOME Investment Partnerships Program as part of the Urban County Requalification Process for Federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026 (October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2026); and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield was advised that it must notify the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development by June 15, 2023 of its intent to continue as a participant in the Urban County HOME Investment Partnerships Program as part of the Urban County Requalification Process; and

**WHEREAS**, in a letter dated May 8, 2023 from the Mayor to the Essex County Division of Housing and Community Development, the Township of Bloomfield notified the County of it's desire to renew its participation in the Essex Urban County HOME Investment Partnerships Program as part of the Urban County Requalification Process for Federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026 (October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2026), and for successive three (3) year periods, until terminated; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Bloomfield and the Essex Urban County desire to enter into a Consortium Cooperation Agreement for Federal Fiscal Years 2024-2026 (October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2026) which authorizes the automatic renewal of the agreement for successive qualification periods of three years, and shall remain in effect at least until the HOME funds from each of the federal fiscal years of the agreement's specified qualification period, and each successive qualification period for which the agreement is renewed, are expended on eligible activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield that it hereby authorizes the Mayor and Municipal Clerk to execute the attached Consortium Cooperation Agreement in accordance with the provisions of law; for the Federal

year periods, until terminated; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, and a copy to this resolution be forwarded to the Essex County Division of Housing & Community Development no later than June 29, 2023.

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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.

Director of Law-Township Attorney

I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract Law and the Code of the Township of Bloomfield.

Chief Financial Officer

I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Bloomfield at a meeting of said Township Council held on June 26, 2023.

Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield

Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt						
<input type="checkbox"/> Deny						
<input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn						
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	Nicholas Joanow		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sarah Cruz		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Wartyna Davis		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Ted Gamble		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Richard Rockwell		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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