



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 09/18/23 06:30 PM

2023 RESOLUTION GRANT AGREEMENTS

**RESOLUTION: NJ DCA OFFICE OF HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION:
HOMELESSNESS DIVERSION PILOT FY 24 GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$230,000 to carry out a project to: provide homelessness diversion assistance to households in imminent risk of homelessness or households that can be rapidly exited from homelessness in Essex County, NJ (NJ DCA Office of Homelessness Prevention: Homelessness Diversion Pilot FY 24 Grant); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is committed to the principles of the Housing First approach which is an approach to quickly and successfully connect individuals and families experiencing homelessness to permanent housing without preconditions and barriers to entry, which include but are not limited to:

1. Ensuring low-barrier, easily accessible assistance to all people, including, but not limited to, people with no income or income history, and people with active substance abuse or mental health issues;
2. Helping participants quickly identify and resolve barriers to obtaining and maintaining housing;
3. Seeking to quickly resolve the housing crisis before focusing on other non-housing related services;
4. Allowing participants to choose the services and housing that meets their needs, within practical and funding limitations;
5. Connecting participants to appropriate support and services available in the community that foster long-term housing stability; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is also committed to incorporating the perspectives and insights of persons with lived experience and expertise (PWLEE) of

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homelessness and housing instability in feedback and program evaluation processes as part of this project; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is an active member in the Essex County Continuum-of-Care (CoC) and is an active participant in NJ HMIS;

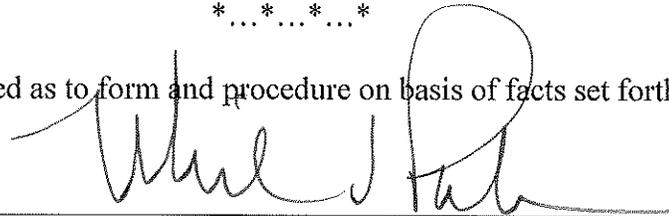
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- 1) that the Municipal Council of the Township of Bloomfield does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and,
- 2) recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between the Township of Bloomfield and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the persons whose names, titles, and signatures appear below are authorized to sign the application, and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therewith:

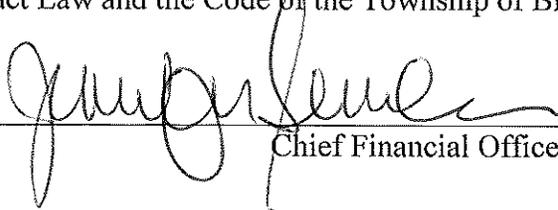
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Approved as to form and procedure on basis of facts set forth.



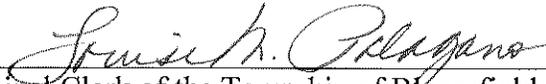
Director of Law-Township Attorney

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.

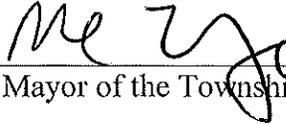


Chief Financial Officer

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 September 18, 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						
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<input type="checkbox"/> Not Discussed	Sarah Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Reading	Wartyna Davis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Approve	Richard Rockwell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Veto by Mayor	Michael J. Venezia	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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