



Township Council
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Louise M. Palagano
Municipal Clerk

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Meeting: 11/10/25 07:00 PM

2025 RESOLUTION APPROVAL

B25 429

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM LOCAL GOVERNING BODY
AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE 2025-2026 SUSTAINABLE JERSEY-
PSE&G ENERGY EFFICIENCY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, a sustainable community seeks to optimize quality of life for its residents by ensuring that its environmental, economic, and social objectives are balanced and mutually supportive; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield strives to save tax dollars, assure clean land, air, and water, and improve working and living environments for its residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Bloomfield is participating in Sustainable Jersey; and

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of Sustainable Jersey is to provide resources to municipalities to make progress on sustainability issues, and the organization has created the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program to help increase energy efficiency for residents, business owners, and in municipal facilities; and

WHEREAS, this program includes a Sustainable Jersey Start-Up Grant funded by PSE&G in the amount of \$2,500 for participants in each track they implement, and applicants become eligible for additional grants as they implement residential and commercial energy efficiency outreach campaign tracks;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Bloomfield has determined that the Township of Bloomfield should apply for participation in the 2025-2026 Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program and the \$2,500 Start-Up Grant upon entering the program track.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Bloomfield, applying for the Sustainable Jersey-PSE&G Energy Efficiency Partnership Program, will provide staff support for all activities related to the program, including implementation of the following goals and objectives:

- Outreach to help residents and local businesses save energy and lower their utility bills;
- Lowering energy use and greenhouse gas emissions in municipal buildings and operations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township of Bloomfield will:

- Identify one or more staff members to serve as primary contacts for Sustainable Jersey for the projects selected (e.g., outreach campaigns and energy efficiency initiatives in municipal facilities);
- Provide support from relevant finance, facilities, and other staff as needed for project implementation;
- For the Facilities Technical Assistance (TA) for Energy Efficiency in Municipal Facilities track: provide access to utility bills and other energy records as needed for the project;
- For the Energy Efficiency Outreach Campaign tracks: commit to attend virtual kick-off events and other virtual trainings, and support future applications for program grants when applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Township Council of the Township of Bloomfield, State of New Jersey, hereby authorizes submission of the application to the 2025-2026

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


Director of Law-Township Attorney

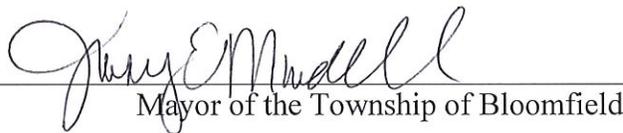
I do hereby certify that the funding will be legally appropriated per the above information for the purpose specified in the attached contract. Furthermore, it has been represented to me that the contracts have been processed in accordance with the applicable provisions of New Jersey Local Public Contract 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 November 10, 2025.


Municipal Clerk of the Township of Bloomfield


Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield

✓ Vote Record – Resolution						
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