

## **RESOLUTION 152-2022**

*Authorizing the Filing of an Application for 2022 Community Development  
Block Grant Funding – Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program*

Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Trustee Altan Moved for adoption of the Following:

**Be It Resolved** by the Township Trustees of Olmsted Township

**WHEREAS**, the Olmsted Township Board of Trustees (“Board”) is committed to improving the public infrastructure and facilities of Olmsted Township, Cuyahoga County, Ohio (“Township”), for the benefit of all residents and visitors of the Township, without discrimination; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Entitlement Program funds and administers an annual grant program for entitled cities and counties which, in part, helps to develop and improve urban communities by providing for decent housing and suitable living environments, as well as expanded economic opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDBG Program is designed to carry out a wide range of community development activities toward revitalizing neighborhoods, advancing economic opportunities, and providing improved community facilities and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has identified a Project, described more-fully in the attached Exhibit hereto, which advances an activity that satisfies the national objectives of the CDBG Program; namely, to benefit low and moderate income persons, through the improvement of their living environments, and the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, and to promptly address community development needs which adversely impact the welfare of the community, for which other funding is not readily available; and

**WHEREAS**, having identified an eligible CDBG Project, the Board is qualified as a subgrantee to submit a CDBG Grant Application for 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing for the purpose of considering the Project and application for CDBG grant funding on December 23, 2022, preceded by timely notice, as required.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby RESOLVED by the Trustees that:

1. The accompanying Cuyahoga County 2022 CDBG Municipal Grant Application be submitted for the Project.
2. The Board hereby certifies that, in the informed judgment of the Board, the Project proposed for CDBG grant funding satisfies the national objectives of the CDBG Program, as set forth herein.

Trustee *Dot Jure* seconded the Motion, and thereupon, the votes in favor of this Resolution were recorded and reflected by the signatures hereto.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** that it is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Board of Township Trustees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

*Adopted the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.*

*Dot Jure*  
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*Joseph M. Kueh*  
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Township Trustees

Attest: *Brian W. Gillitt*  
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Township Fiscal Officer

## **EXHIBIT IN SUPPORT OF OLMSTED TOWNSHIP RESOLUTIONS**

*Application for 2022 Community Development  
Block Grant Funding – Cuyahoga County Municipal Grant Program*

*Application for 2023 Community Development  
Block Grant Funding – Cuyahoga County Supplemental Grant Program*

The Olmsted Township Board of Trustees has identified the area encompassing the north side of Cook Road, connecting Stearns Road and Timber Lane, for the installation of sidewalks and related infrastructure (the “Project”).

This Project will serve a significant number of residents, with the primary goal of expanding access, safety, and convenience for LMI persons. This Project will, in addition, advance commercial and economic development for the general welfare of the Township by providing ready access to established commercial operations for the adjacent residential neighborhoods. The enhancement of the Township’s residential areas in this fashion is instrumental to the prevention of blight.

The Township is committed to this Project, in light of the significant improvement toward the quality of life within the Community as a whole, and the identified LMI area in particular. Given all of these benefits, the Township has budgeted a sum up to \$470,000 to carry out this Project, in the event the Township can leverage grant assistance toward the anticipated total cost. In the absence of grant contributions, funding to satisfy the entire estimated cost of the Project is not currently readily available.

**Brian Gillette, Olmsted Township Fiscal Officer**

