

**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2014-16
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SCHWARE
REQUESTED DATE: JUNE 23, 2014
ORDINANCE NO. 2014 -**

APPROVING CDBG SUBRECIPIENT GRANTS

WHEREAS, the County of Lehigh (County) has applied for and received funds from the United States Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1994, as amended, for Community Development Block Grants (CDBG); and

WHEREAS, the County wishes to work with various local governments and organizations to utilize the funds; and

WHEREAS, the following organizations would receive funding for the purposes set forth below:

Organization	Project Details	Suggested Allocation
Borough of Alburtis	Curb cuts on Third Street	\$40,000.00
Borough of Coopersburg	Repair approximately 10 manholes and 1,900 feet of main line pipe	\$100,000.00
Borough of Emmaus	Curb cuts on N. 4 th Street and N. 3 rd Street	\$40,000.00
Borough of Fountain Hill	Reconstruction of N. Clewell between Jeter and Delaware, including 150 lf of new curbs and 10 ramps	\$120,000.00

Borough of Macungie	Curb Cuts on Main Street between Chestnut and the railroad crossing	\$40,000.00
Borough of Slatington	Street reconstruction and curb cuts along E. Washington from First to Fairview	\$75,421.00
Catholic Charities	Rent and utility assistance along with case management for 30 households	\$29,700.00
Communities in Schools	Provide 20 low-income students with career awareness, skill development and case management to prepare them for work post high school	\$21,650.00
LVCIL	Housing counseling to 15 clients who are homeless or near homeless, along with short-term rental assistance. Fair Housing landlord education focused on disabilities	\$20,400.00
Meals on Wheels	Meals to homebound seniors and adults with disabilities	\$20,000.00
North Penn Legal Service	Advice, referrals, advocacy and some direct representation to LMI people being evicted, denied housing or who are forced to live in uninhabitable conditions	\$10,000.00
Salisbury Township	Replacement of the 8" waterline along South Potomac from E. Susquehanna to E. Montgomery	\$150,000.00
The Literacy Center	Adult Basic Education, GED instruction and ESL classes for 50 residents	\$20,000.00
Whitehall Township	Reconstruction of Iron Street (N. 3 rd Street to dead end)	\$85,000.00

; and

WHEREAS, ordinance approval is required for grants made outside of the budget process pursuant to the Lehigh County Grants Policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA, THAT:

1. The foregoing Whereas clauses are incorporated as if set forth in their entirety.
2. The grants as set forth herein are hereby approved. Disbursal of the funds shall be contingent upon execution of the grant agreements.
3. The proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County are hereby authorized and empowered to take all such further action, including any necessary transfers of funds, and execute additional documents as they may deem appropriate to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.
4. The County Executive shall distribute copies of this Ordinance to the proper officers and other personnel of Lehigh County whose further action is required to achieve the purpose of this Ordinance.
5. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.
6. This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days after enactment.

APPROVED BY THE LEHIGH COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

on the _____ day of _____, 2014, by the following vote:

Commissioners

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Geoff Brace
Thomas C. Creighton, III
Percy H. Dougherty
David S. Jones, Sr.
Vic Mazziotti
Brad Osborne
Lisa Scheller
Michael P. Schware

ATTEST: _____
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2014.

Thomas S. Muller
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2014.