

**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA  
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2015-20  
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SCHWARE  
REQUESTED DATE: JUNE 3, 2015  
ORDINANCE NO. 2015 -**

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**APPROVING CDBG SUBRECIPIENT GRANTS**

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**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
Catasauqua Borough	Approximately 30 curb cuts	\$83,725.00
Catasauqua Borough	Repair and reinstall 3 windows, including repair of stone wall supporting windows at George Taylor House	\$21,600.00
Borough of Coopersburg	Manhole and sewer line repairs to eliminate inflow and infiltration	\$69,608.00
Borough of Coplay	Street reconstruction with curb cuts on Front Street from Chestnut to Coplay Street	\$70,000.00

Borough of Fountain Hill	Street reconstruction for .2 miles on Russell Avenue from N. Bergen to N. Hoffert, including 12 curb cuts	\$221,334.00
Borough of Slatington	Street reconstruction, curb cuts and storm water improvements along West Church Street, Main to Dowell Street.	\$80,492.00
Borough of Slatington	Street reconstruction, curb cuts and storm water improvements of West Franklin Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Street.	\$80,880.00
	<b>Public Services</b>	
Catholic Charities	Rent and utility assistance along with case management for approximately 30 households	\$29,700.00
Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute (LCTI)	LCTI scholarships to residents of Lehigh County Housing Authority programs in Heavy Equipment Operations with CDL training.	\$35,365.00
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL)	Housing counseling to approximately 15 clients who are homeless or near homeless, along with short-term rental assistance.	\$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
The Literacy Center	Adult Basic Education, GED instruction and ESL classes for approximately 60 individuals	\$20,000.00

; 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by the following vote:

Commissioners

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NAY

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

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Thomas S. Muller  
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.