

**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2015-35
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONERS OSBORNE & SCHWARE
REQUESTED DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2015
ORDINANCE NO. 2015 -**

**APPROVING REALLOCATED COMMUNITY REVITALIZATION GRANT
PROGRAM FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the County of Lehigh's Department of Community and Economic Development has as one of its goals community and urban revitalization, and in furtherance of this goal, has created the Community Revitalization Grant Program to assist municipalities and Main/Elm Street-based programs to provide grants in the categories of planning, streetscape and security amenities and regional partnership projects; and

WHEREAS, various municipalities and community organizations have made requests of Lehigh County for funding from these initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community and Economic Development has made recommendations regarding the communities and organizations which should receive assistance; and

WHEREAS, dollar for dollar match (which may not include any funds received from other Lehigh County sources) is required for all grants within this program; and

WHEREAS, the following organizations have resubmitted their projects (previously approved by Ordinance 2013-114) due to concluding the purchase is not practical or viable; and

WHEREAS, the below organizations would receive the same allocation as previously approved, however, the project for which the funds are to be used have been updated as follows:

Organization	Previous Purpose	Updated Purpose	Grant	Amount
Upper Macungie Township	Mobile Command Center	Mobile Band Stage	Regional Partnerships	\$15,000.00
South Whitehall Township	Mobile Command Center	Mobile Band Stage	Regional Partnerships	\$15,000.00

; and

WHEREAS, ordinance approval is required for grants made outside of the budget process pursuant to the Lehigh County Grants Policy, and to amend a previously enacted Ordinance.

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 herein 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 released insofar as the same affects this Ordinance.

6. This Ordinance shall become effective in ten (10) days after enactment.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2015 by the following vote:

Commissioners

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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.

Thomas S. Muller
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.