

**COUNTY OF LEHIGH, PENNSYLVANIA
COMMISSIONERS BILL 2016-11
SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER SCHWARE
REQUESTED DATE: JUNE 1, 2016
ORDINANCE NO. 2016 -**

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 Board of Commissioners passed the 2014 CDBG subrecipient grants via Ordinance No. 2014-113. The County has funds remaining from the 2014 grants which are available to reallocate to an upcoming project for the Borough of Fountain Hill; and

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

WHEREAS, the following boroughs and/or organizations would receive funding for the purposes set forth below:

Organization	Project Details	Allocation	2014 CDBG Reallocation
Catasauqua Borough	Approximately 14 curb cuts.	\$39,600.00	
Catasauqua Borough	Window restoration at George Taylor House.	\$17,041.00	

Borough of Coplay	Replacement of approximately ten (10) storm sewer inlet boxes.	\$56,000.00	
Borough of Emmaus	Replacement of approximately ten (10) curb cuts.	\$36,000.00	
Borough of Fountain Hill	Street reconstruction for .36 miles of Jeter Avenue.	\$197,381.00	\$3,850.00
Borough of Macungie	Replacement of approximately eleven (11) curb cuts.	\$37,800.00	
Borough of Slatington	Street reconstruction of 482 feet of E. Church Street between South Walnut Street and Railroad Street.	\$75,585.00	
	Public Services		
Catholic Charities	Up to three (3) months of rent and utility assistance to 30 LMI households.	\$29,700.00	
Community First Fund	Technical assistance to low-middle income (LMI) business owners and potential entrepreneurs, particularly of African American and Hispanic descent.	\$25,000.00	
Coplay-Whitehall Sewer Authority	Reconstruction of Front Street between Keystone Alley and Hohls Alley, including curb cuts and sidewalk improvements.	\$75,000.00	
Lehigh Carbon Technical Institute (LCTI)	LCTI scholarships to lower-middle income individuals who attain a CDL-A and/or HEO certification.	\$19,812.00	
Lehigh Valley Center for Independent Living (LVCIL)	Housing counseling to approximately 30 clients who are homeless or near homeless, along with short-term rental assistance.	\$20,400.00	

Lehigh Valley Workforce Development Board	Career introduction and training at local businesses for twenty-two (22) LMI Slatington youth.	\$14,100.00	
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 50 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 _____, 2016, by the following vote:

Commissioners

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Geoff Brace
Thomas C. Creighton, III
Percy H. Dougherty
Dan Hartzell
Amanda Holt
David S. Jones, Sr.
Marty Nothstein
Brad Osborne
Michael P. Schware

ATTEST: _____
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Thomas S. Muller
Lehigh County Executive

ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.