

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE September 5, 2023

NUMBER 333-2023

TITLE:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDS FOR THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP FOR 2023 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM FOR THE SCOTLAND ROAD GATEWAY BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,488,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township is a participating municipality in the New Jersey Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2022, the City of Orange Township approved Resolution No. 410-2022 to submit a grant application for Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program for the Scotland Road Gateway Beautification for the year 2023; and

WHEREAS, on May 19, 2023 the New Jersey Department of Transportation advised the City of Orange Township that it had been selected to receive funding for the Fiscal Year 202 Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program; and


WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township hereby accepts the funds under the New Jersey Department of Transportation 2023 in the amount of \$1,488,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Municipal Council does hereby authorize the Mayor to accept funding from the New Jersey Department of Transportation Alternative Set-Aside Program for the fiscal year 2023.

Adopted: September 5, 2023

Joyce L. Lanier
City Clerk

Tency A. Eason
Council President


A. M. BRUNN

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5.23.23



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Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0600

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Governor

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May 19, 2023

The Honorable Dwayne Warren
Mayor, Orange City Township
29 N. Day Street
2nd Floor
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Dear Mayor Warren:

The New Jersey Department of Transportation continues its Commitment to Communities Initiative to help local governments succeed in delivering transportation projects. In line with this initiative, I am pleased to inform you that Orange City Township has been selected to receive \$1,488,000 in Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program funding for the Scotland Road Gateway Beautification Project.

The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO). The goal of the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program is to provide federal funds for community based "non-traditional" surface transportation related projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system. The Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program has proven to be very popular and extremely competitive. This year 104 applications were received totaling more than \$122 million. The Department was able to fund 47 projects based on available funding.

As indicated in our application process, your project should be authorized for implementation within two years of the date of this letter. In addition, the project must be authorized prior to incurring any project related costs that will be reimbursed under this program. Failure to do so will jeopardize your funding. As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be dispersed on a reimbursement basis.

The award of Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations; the grant recipient's capabilities to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants including 23 CFR-Highways; and OMB requirements related to 2 CFR 200, 2 CFR 215. Audit requirements will be assessed prior to awarding of funding for this project.

Additionally, all recipients of federal and state grants are required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Should you have any questions regarding your grant, please contact the NJDOT Local Aid District Office in your area.

District 1 - Mt. Arlington - 973-810-9120 District 3 - Trenton - 609-963-2020
District 2 - Newark - 862-350-5730 District 4 - Cherry Hill - 856-414-8414

Again, thank you for your support of this program and good luck with your project.

Sincerely,



Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti
Commissioner

c: Municipal Clerk
Municipal Engineer

CITY COUNCIL

The City of Orange Township, New Jersey

DATE October 18, 2022

NUMBER 410-2022

TITLE: A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE FY 2022 TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the 2022 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (the "Program") provides federal funds for community based "non-traditional" projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount of grant funds available is \$1.5 million, and no municipal matching funds are required; and


WHEREAS, the City will make community improvements, like streetscaping and corridor landscaping surrounding the Highland Avenue Train Station area in the City of Orange Township; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township wishes to apply for funding in order to complete the proposed project to create an attractive, vibrant, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood where people can live, shop, work and play without relying on personal automobiles for their transportation needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Orange Township as follows:

1. The City of Orange Township hereby accepts the terms of the grant funding and authorizes the electronic submission of the grant application identified as *TA-2023-Orange City Township-00048* to the New Jersey Department of Transportation on behalf of the City of Orange; and
2. The City of Orange Township will assume maintenance responsibility over all improvements completed with grant funding awarded under the 2022 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program; and
3. In accordance with the requirements delineated in 2022 Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program guidance, the City of Orange Township hereby designates Marty Mayes, Director of Public works/Engineering as the Responsible Charge for this program. Marty Mayes is a full-time employee of the City of Orange Township in the role of Public Works/Engineering Director and will be the responsible charge for the proposed project; and
4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Adopted: **October 18, 2022**


 Joyce L. Lanier
 City Clerk


 Tency A. Eason

Certified to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Orange Township.

at a public meeting on October 18, 2022


 Municipal Clerk

 A. M. [unclear]

RESOLUTION NO. 410-2022

ON CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – October 18, 2022

MOTION TO ADOPT: Summers-Johnson

SECOND: Montague, III

YEAS: Coley, Hilbert, Montague, III, Ross, Summers-Johnson & Council President Eason

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

ABSENCES: Wooten