BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF CENTRE
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

RESOLUTION 15 OF 2020

A RESOLUTION OF THE CENTRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COVID-19 COUNTY RELIEF BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Pennsylvania announced the disbursement of six-hundred and twenty-five million dollars to sixty counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through Act 24 of 2020 and the Federal Cares Act;

WHEREAS, Centre County was given the opportunity to apply for Covid-19 County Relief Block Grant Program through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development grant program for the Counties prorated portion, $14,664,804, to support any or all Covid-19 related expenses within the following seven categories;

1. Offsetting the cost of direct county response, planning & outreach efforts related to Covid-19

2. Assist qualifying municipalities located within the county to offset response and planning efforts related to Covid-19

3. Small Business Grant Programs to support businesses with fewer than 100 employees & to support businesses and other entities that are primarily engaged in the tourism industry

4. Grant programs to support the following entities for costs related to assisting businesses during the Covid-19 Disaster Emergency: CEDOs, LDDs, IRCs, SBDCs, EDCs.

5. Behavioral Health & Substance use disorder treatment services

6. Broadband internet deployment with priority given to unserved or underserved areas

7. Qualifying non-profits

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Centre County Commissioners approve the application that was submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the Covid-19 County Relief Block Grant program funding in the amount of $14,664,804.

1. The Chair of the Board of Commissioners and Administrator of the County of Centre are hereby authorized to execute a COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant application in the amount of $14,664,804 to the Department of Community and Economic Development.

2. That all information contained in the single application and supporting materials submitted to DCED via the Internet, Single Application # 202006173282 and its attachments are true and correct and accurately represent the status and economic condition of the County of Centre.

3. The Chair of the Board of Commissioners and Administrator are authorized to provide such assurances, certificates, and supplemental data or revised data that DCED may request in connection with the application.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of June, 2020.

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Michael Pipe, Chair

Mark Higgins, Commissioner

Steven G. Dershem, Commissioner

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners held the 23rd day of June 2020.

ATTEST:

Margaret N. Gray,
Administrator

Date: 6.23.2020