

# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT, PA RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION # 9149

DATE 5-13-21

TITLE

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CDBG-CV3 PROJECT

**WHEREAS**, the City of Williamsport approved an application submission to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to receive a third allocation \$228,630 in CARES Act funding, further identified as CDBG-CV3 funding, to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, public service and economic development projects are eligible HUD CDBG-CV3 activities;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Williamsport approves the Williamsport Economic Sustainability and Recovery Project for total matching funds of \$228,630 of CDBG-CV3 funds.

Approved

James M. Frank  
City Clerk

Randy Allison  
President



# CITY OF WILLIAMSPORT

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## PROGRAM: CDBG-CV (CARES ACT)

*Third Allocation*

**PROJECT TITLE:** Williamsport Economic Sustainability & Recovery Project

**FUNDING:**

CDBG-CV Funds	\$228,630.00
Other Committed	\$110,000.00
Other Pending	\$0
Other Undetermined	\$50,000.00
<b>Total Estimated Cost</b>	<b>\$388,630.00</b>

**RELATED CITY RESOLUTIONS:**

Resolution 9120

Resolution 9133

**TIME SCHEDULE:**

*Estimate duration of project, critical start or finish dates, and any other relevant time frames.*

Anticipation of 36 months for development and implementation.

**PROJECT NATIONAL OBJECTIVE:**

**51% LMI Area Benefit:**

*Source: 2015 ACS Data (As required by US HUD)*

Location:	City Wide
Population:	26,415
LMI Population:	14,655
LMI Percentage:	<b>55.48%</b>



**ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION**

**1. Identify what is the problem and location of the problem.**

COVID-19 has negatively impacted communities across the nation, including Williamsport. This applies to the functionality of the city as a whole; from the public services being provided, economic impact of industries and businesses, and city government functionality. Due to the contagious nature of the COVID-19 virus, many businesses and public services had to reduce the number of people being served impacting the population as a whole including the more vulnerable populations that are typically Low-to-Moderate Income households. The functionality and efficiencies of businesses, government, and public services had dramatically reduced impacting these populations.

**2. How will the problem be corrected:**

Through this project, multiple projects and resolutions will be developed to not only recover from COVID-19 but will also make the community as a whole more resilient to future pandemics. This multi-phase project will first focus on project design and development based on functionality and efficiencies of all community sectors during COVID-19. The second will be project implementation and construction based on phase one. Again, this project will correct any inefficiencies and will result in the community as a whole, including vulnerable and LMI populations, to be more resilient for future pandemics and disasters.

**3. Who are the primary beneficiaries; who will receive the daily benefits of the proposed project.**

All sectors including unemployed and vulnerable populations. The city as a whole is 55.48% LMI population based upon Census/American Community Survey Data.