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RESOLUTION 21-223
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Town of Boonton desires to apply for and obtain a grant from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs for approximately \$125,000 annually for a period of five (5) years to carry out a project as follows:

- A.** NPP Implementation Plan (IP) Creation – This is the 5-year plan that forms the basis for NPP local program implementation and corresponding budget. The IP requires documented stakeholder and community engagement. It focuses on Year One in detail, while projecting budgets and program activities for Year Two through Year Five.
- B.** Grant Uses for Businesses, Residents, and Non-Profits within the NPP Neighborhood District:
1. Rehabilitation Grants
 - Commercial and Non-Profit Storefront Facades and Exteriors
 - Residential Facades and Exteriors
 1. Material Grants
 - Commercial Facades and Exteriors
 - Residential Facades and Exteriors
 2. NPP ADA Exterior Accessibility Grants
 - Commercial Properties
 - Residential Properties_
- C.** Grant Uses for Other District Improvement Assistance within the NPP Neighborhood District:
1. Training and Assistance for Businesses and Residents
 - Visual Merchandising Assistance for Businesses
 - Online and Internet-Based Commerce and Marketing for Businesses
 - Marketing Assistance for Businesses
 - Residential Home Improvement and Landscaping
 2. Placemaking and NPP District Amenities
 - Neighborhood District Branding and Digital Presence
 - Alley Enhancements and Activations – Including Lighting, Seating, Art, Performance Space, Recreational Features
 - District Gateways – Branded Structures Across Streets or Alleys
 - Information Kiosks – On Sidewalks, in Plazas, District Parks, or Alleys; Static or Digital
 - Enhanced Pedestrian Intersection or Street Crossings – Painted, Thermoplastic, or Hardscape Crosswalks; Full- or Partial-Intersection Treatments that May Include Lighting
 - Pocket Parks – Natural Landscape, Public Activity Parks, Performance Parks; Hardscaping, Landscaping, Art, Lighting, Performance Space, Recreational Features
 - Parklets – Including Vertical and Horizontal Structures, Plantings, Art, Seating, Lighting, Recreational Features
 - Pedestrian Realm Lighting – Across or In Alleys/Plazas, Across Streets, Across or Along Sidewalks
 - Pedestrian Scale Wayfinding – On Sidewalks, in Plazas or Alleys; for Businesses and Public Assets

- Plaza Creation or Enhancement – Paint, Hardscaping, Lighting, Outdoor Seating, Art, Performance Space, Recreational Features
- Public Art – Sculptures, Murals, Artistic Features, Stage Areas for Public Performances
- Public Gardens – Urban Food Gardens, Rain Gardens, Bioswales
- Public Recreational Features – Splash Pads, Musical Installations, Outdoor Games and Equipment
- Public Outdoor Seating and Dining Areas – Moveable Seating and Tables for Public Use on Sidewalks and/or in Alleys and Plazas
- Shade Features – Mature Trees, Outdoor Umbrellas, Shade Sails, Pergolas (Living or Structural)
- Transit and Non-Motorized Vehicle Shelters – Enhanced Bus/Rail Shelters, Bicycle Lockers/Storage/Stand

D. District-Wide Local Business Gift Card Programs

E. Larger-Scale Catalyst Projects that Combine Multiple Project Elements, and Other Projects Not Listed – Pending NPP Administrator approval.

F. Direct Grants to Small Businesses

G. Administration and Personnel Costs – Up to 20% of State NPP funding (capped at \$25,000) may be used for program coordination, planning, and implementation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mayor and Council of the Town of Boonton does hereby authorize the application for such a grant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Council recognizes and accepts that the Department may offer a lesser or greater amount and therefore, upon receipt of the grant agreement from the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, does further authorize the execution of any such grant agreement; and also, upon receipt of the fully executed agreement from the Department, does further authorize the expenditure of funds pursuant to the terms of the agreement between Boonton Main Street and the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to sign the application and that they or their successors in said titles are authorized to sign the agreement, and any other documents necessary in connection therefore:

(signature)

(type or print name)

(title)

(signature)

(type or print name)

(title)

I, Cynthia A. Oravits, Clerk of the Town of Boonton, County of Morris and State of New Jersey, hereby certifies this to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Town Council on August 16, 2021.



 Cynthia A. Oravits, RMC
 Town Clerk