

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-31
TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN, HUNTERDON COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
FRANKLIN, COUNTY OF HUNTERDON, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AUTHORIZING
THE TOWNSHIP CLERK AND ENGINEER TO APPLY FOR THE HUNTERDON
COUNTY MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM (HCMIG)**

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey has been made aware that Hunterdon County (hereinafter the “County”) is offering a Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program (hereinafter the “Grant”) for the 2024 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Grant is open to all 26 municipalities located in Hunterdon County to support the investment in the following projects: local facilities, roadways, traffic and pedestrian safety improvements; removal of hazardous trees on public property / urban canopy tree restoration; promotion of energy efficiency improvements; projects involving clean water; and the acquisition of public safety equipment; and

WHEREAS, the grant awards range from a minimum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to a maximum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) to support the projects referenced herein and in the Grant notification; and

WHEREAS, the Grant dictates that municipalities may apply for multiple grant funded projects, but the aggregate of the awards shall not surpass the hundred-thousand-dollar mark; and

WHEREAS, no local match is required; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Township Committee believes it to be in the best interest of the Municipality and its residents to apply for the Grant; and

WHEREAS, the funds received by the Township shall be utilized for various projects, that may include but will not be limited to the following:

1. provide Americans with Disabilities Act (hereinafter “ADA”) compliant parking;
2. provide ADA accessible building entrance, including the sidewalk curb ramps;
3. pave the police parking area, including the enclosed sally port, and the required police entry sidewalk to the principal police entrance;
4. address the drainage concerns related to the gravel parking lot located in the vicinity of the new Municipal Building; and
5. other projects that are within the scope of the Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Township Committee of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey that the Township Clerk and Engineer are hereby authorized to apply for the Hunterdon County Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program (HCMIG).


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the proper Township Mayor and the Clerk are hereby authorized to take whatever actions are appropriate in the execution and discharge of this Resolution.

ATTEST:

**TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FRANKLIN**



Christine Burke, Township Clerk



Michael Homulak, Mayor

Dated: 05/23/2024

CERTIFICATION

I, Christine Burke, Clerk of the Township of Franklin, County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Franklin Township Committee at a meeting held on the 23rd day of May 2024.



Christine Burke, RMC
Municipal Clerk



The Board of County Commissioners
County of Hunterdon
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May 9, 2024

Re: Hunterdon County Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program (HCMIG)

Dear Mayor,

On behalf of my Commissioner Board colleagues, I am pleased to announce that the County will be offering a special \$1 million Municipal Infrastructure Grant Program for 2024.

The Hunterdon County Municipal Infrastructure Grant is open all 26 Hunterdon County municipalities to support investment in local facilities, roadways, traffic and pedestrian safety improvements, removal of hazardous trees on municipal owned property / urban canopy tree restoration, promote energy efficiency improvements, clean water projects, and the acquisition of public safety equipment.

Grant awards will range from a minimum of \$25,000, to a maximum of \$100,000, to support the above referenced projects. A municipality may apply for multiple grant funded projects, but the aggregate of the awards shall not surpass \$100,000. No local match is required.

The application for HCMIG program will open today, Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 5:00 PM and will close on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 5:00 PM. The application can be found at: <https://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/2823/Municipal-Infrastructure-Grant>

Municipalities must fully complete the grant questionnaire and supply a resolution of support from their governing body for each project submitted. The County will be utilizing T&M Associates to help conduct an independent review of all applications submitted.

We encourage your municipality to apply for this unique funding opportunity.

Sincerely,

Jeff Kuhl
Commissioner Director