

CITY OF BEACON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 112 OF 2023

AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR 2024 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, Dutchess County has announced the opening of its application period for the 2024 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program for municipalities that participate in the Dutchess County Urban Consortium, which includes the City of Beacon; and

WHEREAS, funded by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the CDBG program's intent is to develop viable, more resilient communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low-and moderate-income people and communities, and by addressing needs such as infrastructure, economic development, public facilities, housing rehabilitation, and public services; and

WHEREAS, the use of CDBG funds is also limited to low- and moderate- income areas of the City, as delineated in the County's CDBG mapping, which is why the City has selected public infrastructure projects in this area of the City over the past several years; and

WHEREAS, the CDBG program requires that municipalities must hold a public hearing prior to the submission of an application to provide residents, particularly low- and moderate- income residents, an opportunity to suggest projects for CDBG funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon held a public hearing regarding use of the 2024 CDBG fund on October 23, 2023 and received public input from citizens and groups at that time; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beacon has prepared an application to use CDBG funding for the rehabilitation of West Center Street sidewalks, which addresses both important community concerns and the overarching goals of the CDBG program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby authorizes the City Administrator to submit an application for the 2024 Community Development Block Grant Program.

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☐ Amendments						☐ 2/3 Required	
□ Not on roll call.			☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required	
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Paloma Wake	X				
		Justice McCray					X
		George Mansfield	X				
		Wren Longno	X				
X		Molly Rhodes	X				
	X	Dan Aymar-Blair	X				
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou	X				
		Motion Carried	X				