



**COUNTY OF CLARION
RESOLUTION NO. 17 OF 2015
RESOLUTION OF APPROVAL
2015 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Act 179 of 1984 established the Pennsylvania Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Entitlement Program to financially assist municipalities with a number of community development needs principally benefitting low and moderate-income (LMI) citizens; and

WHEREAS, Clarion County proposes to utilize 18% of its FFY 2015 CDBG entitlement grant, 18% of the OBO: Clarion Borough entitlement grant for program administration and 18% of the OBO: Clarion Township entitlement grant for program administration, leaving a balance of 82% for a wide range of eligible projects and activities; and

WHEREAS, the projects contained in this CDBG Application address needs identified in the Three-Year Community Development Plan and principally benefit low and moderate-income persons; and

WHEREAS, a Final Synopsis was published on November 19, 2015 identifying the projects and activities to be undertaken with the County's FFY 2015 CDBG Entitlement funds, the FFY 2015 OBO: Clarion Borough CDBG Entitlement funds and the FFY 2015 OBO: Clarion Township CDBG Entitlement funds, and this CDBG Application has been prepared and made available for public inspection in accordance with this Final Synopsis; and

WHEREAS, the County of Clarion certifies its compliance with the requirements contained in the "Statement of Assurances" included herewith as part of this Application; and

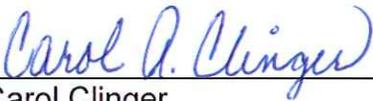
WHEREAS, pursuant to the "Statement of Assurances," the County has, among other actions, complied with the following CDBG requirements;

1. Has conducted public hearings pursuant to public notices as required to satisfy the CDBG citizen participation process by publishing the Preliminary and Final Synopses of the FFY 2015 CDBG Application and has provided for public review and comment on this application.
2. Has published the required Fair Housing Notice and has designated Kristi Ditz as the County's Fair Housing Officer.
3. Has developed a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Plan and MBE/WBE Goals for FFY 2015, which are attached hereto and included as part of this Application; and
4. Has designated Kristi Ditz to serve as the County's official representative for this Application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Clarion County Commissioners does hereby approve this FFY 2015 Community Development Block Grant Application, and furthermore, directs that this Application be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) according to the deadline established by DCED and also authorizes Wayne R. Brosius to sign all documents related to this CDBG Program.

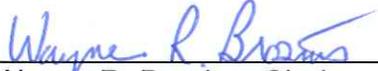
Adopted this 8th day of December, 2015.

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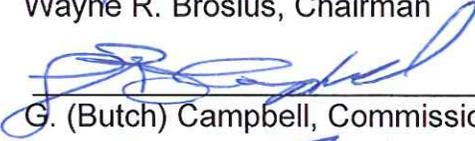


Carol Clinger
Chief Clerk

**BOARD OF
CLARION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**



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